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NANKING'S HEAVY LOSSES.

7,000 CASUALTIES
REPORTED.

HEAVY FIGHTING WEST OF
HSUCHOWFU.

POSITION SERIOUS.

Shanghai, May 9.

According to reports reaching Shanghai, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who left Pukow yesterday for Hsuehchow to direct the offensive against the enemy troops, could not proceed further than Pengpu, owing to severe fighting on the line.

Very heavy fighting is going on along the Lung-Hai Railway to the west of Hsuehchow, and although the Government troops are reported to have recaptured two towns from the enemy, their casualties total 7,000, of whom 2,000 arrived at Nanking to-day.

The wounded Government troops are too numerous to be given adequate attention.

The Government's position is considered serious.—*Reuter*.

Reinforcements for Shanghai.

Shanghai, May 8.

Coming as a great surprise to the populace in Greater Shanghai was the Nanking order announced this morning instructing five Regiments belonging to the 5th Nationalist Division, which serves as the Chinese Garrison here, to leave immediately for Pengpu and Hsuehchow to reinforce the Nationalist forces which are considered to be inadequate to cope with the simultaneous attacks from the Shansi-Kuomintang allies.

The Nanking edict orders General Hsiung Shih-hui, Commander of the Shanghai Garrison, to leave with the five regiments to direct offensive against the Kuomintang invaders along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

In the absence of the Garrison forces here, the Nanking military authorities have arranged for the Nanking 4th Brigade, stationed at the Nationalist Capital, to proceed to Shanghai.

Money for Troops.

Before his departure for Hsuehchow, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek this morning telegraphed to Mr. Liu Chi-wan, a Nationalist official at Shanghai, who was the former Mayor of Nanking, to secure \$3,000,000 within three days, while a similar telegram has been sent to Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, urging him to accumulate \$2,500,000 during this week-end for war expenses.

Nanking official circles state that the Shansi-Kuomintang Commanders will commence general attacks against the Nationalist units along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway during the coming week-end. Meanwhile, preliminary encounters are believed to be in progress along the Tientsin-Pukow and Lung-Hai Railways.

The skirmishes which took place at Kweichow along the Lung-Hai Railway are understood to have been continued, with the Kuomintang forces making a stubborn stand to hold the environs against the Nationalist offensive.

Tehchow Fighting.

Fighting between the Kuomintang force under General Sun Tien-yung and the troops belonging to the Nationalist 7th Division is in progress at Yungcheng, near Kweichow. Apart from the fighting near Pengpu, Tehchow has been the scene of some severe encounters between the advancing Nationalist forces and the Kuomintang troops who were holding Tehchow near the Shantung frontier.

Commanding a strategic position on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Tehchow leads into Shantung and its capital Tsinanfu.

Fierce fighting is not expected along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway for the time being, as it is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed his forces to maintain the defensive at present pending the announcement of the Nationalist general attack, which will be started on Sunday or Monday.

During his present tour, Marshal Chiang will visit and inspect the fortifications at Yenchow, Pengpu, Hsuehchow and Tsinanfu.

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CANTON MOTOR SMASH.

CHAUFFEUR, KILLED & THREE
PEOPLE INJURED.

SPEEDING SEQUEL.

Canton, May 8.

A terrible motor racing smash occurred here when two brand new Pontiac cars, which had only been delivered from Hongkong a few days ago, came into collision outside the Kungyee Hospital on the Tung Shan Road about 3 o'clock this morning.

The cars were the property of the Sai Kin Garage, opposite the West Bridge, Shamshien. They were carrying passengers on a joy-ride at the time of the mishap. There being little traffic at that hour of the morning, the chauffeurs of the two cars are said to have challenged each other to a race.

The cars were travelling in the same direction but at very high speed when they came into collision. One of them then struck a pole carrying high-power electric wire and somersaulted completely, whilst the other went right over into the ditch at the side of the road.

It is understood that the driver of one of the cars was killed immediately whilst three other persons are detained in the Kungyee Hospital with serious injuries.

—Our Own Correspondent.

THE CANTON RICE SHORTAGE.

BIG SUPPLIES COMING FROM
KWANGSI.

Canton, May 8.

It is announced by the Committee of the Association formed here to cope with the rice shortage, that enormous purchases of Kwangsi rice have been made by the Association in Wuchow and shipments are immediately being made to Canton amounting to 300,000 piculs.

This should go a long way to relieve the present shortage and give ample time for the chartered vessels to return from Siam and Indo-China with the rice which has been ordered in those countries.

The Committee of the Association has petitioned the Provincial Government to make a grant of \$300,000 and for permission to open a voluntary subscription list by which they hope to raise a further \$200,000 in order to make further purchases of rice from abroad and so assure an ample supply for Canton.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

COMPANY'S DISPUTE WITH SOVIET.

HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED
BY MOSCOW.

Moscow, May 8.

The Supreme Court has sentenced to ten years' imprisonment Koliandkov, chief metallurgist of the Lena Goldfields Company, and Murotzev, the legal adviser of the concessionaires, on charges of destructive activities and of espionage. The Court, however, reduced the sentences to six years.

Bashkirtzev, who is alleged to have burned a Soviet zinc factory, was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

The dispute between the Lena Goldfields and the Soviet concerning the company's concessions in West Siberia has been referred to a Court of Arbitration which will sit in Berlin.—*Reuter*.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC RADIO PHONE.

REDUCTION IN CHARGES
NOW ANNOUNCED.

London, May 8.

Owing to the success of the Trans-Atlantic Wireless Telephone Service, the Post Office announces that as from Sunday next the charge for a call to the first zone of the United States and Canada will be reduced from £9 for three minutes to £6.

The charge for any additional minutes will be reduced from £3 to £2. The charge to other zones of the United States and Canada will be reduced proportionately.—*British Wireless*.

NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES.

COLONY WELCOMES SIR WILLIAM
AND LADY PEEL.

REFERENCE IN SPEECH TO FORMIDABLE LIST OF
HONGKONG'S PROBLEMS.

ENTHUSIASM AT THE CITY HALL.

The New Governor of Hongkong, H.E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., arrived in the Colony this morning with Lady Peel. There was a colourful scene at Queen's Pier when His Excellency arrived by launch from the P. and O. Khiva. Sir William wore a white uniform and helmet with white plume, Lady Peel being attired in a pale mauve, two-piece ensemble. There were guards of honour by the full battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and by detachments of the Royal Navy.

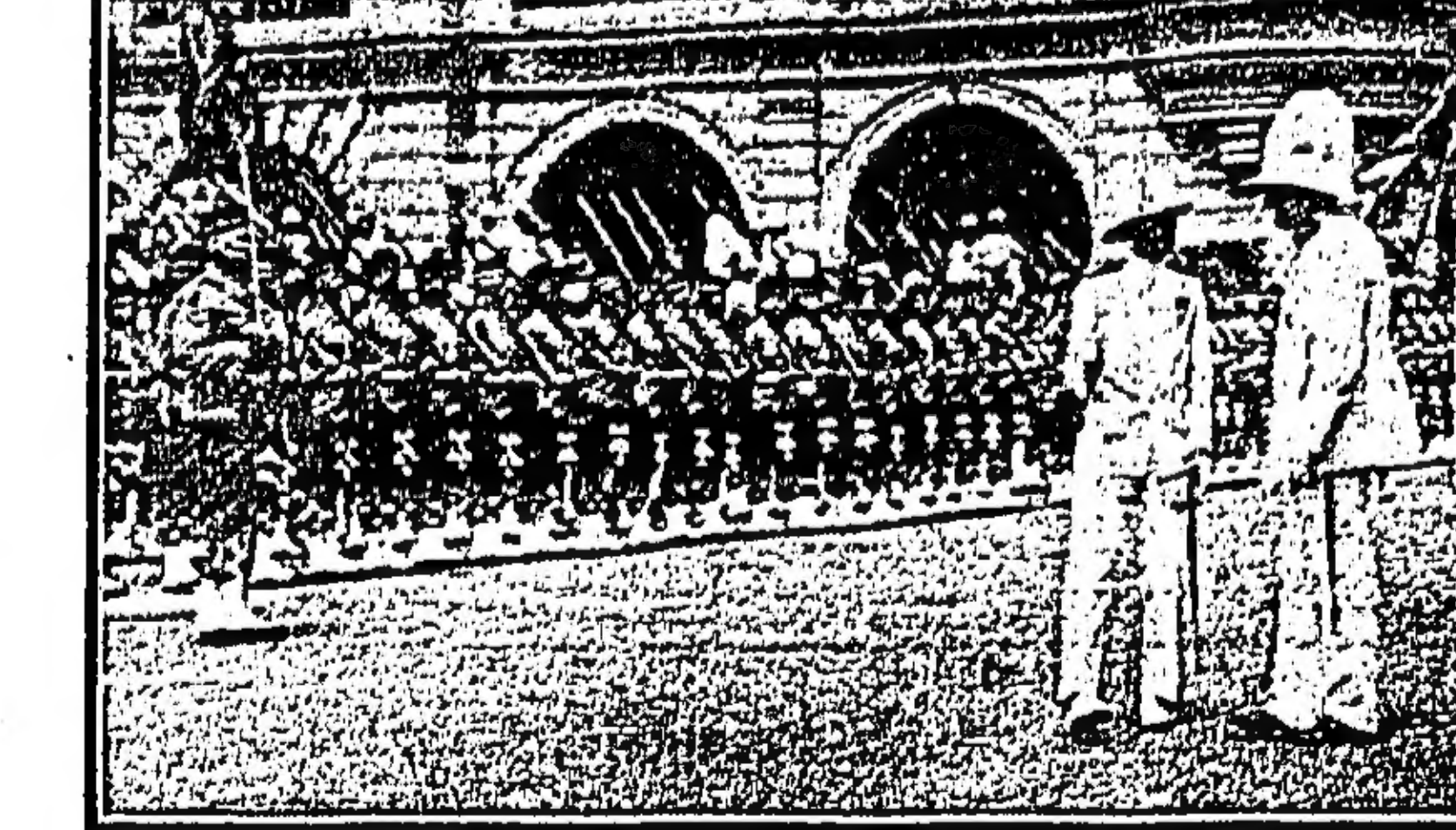


An address of welcome was presented at the City Hall and in reply to this the new Governor referred to the loyalty and good citizenship of the Chinese community in Malaya. He also referred to the amity and concord which he understood to exist between all races and nationalities in Hongkong. Sir William said he could offer no comment on the formidable list of the Colony's needs as outlined in the address of welcome. He would discuss these with the people on the spot and until he had done so it would be manifestly unwise of him to express any views on them. Concluding his reply, Sir William said:—"I am deeply sensible of the great honour which has been conferred upon me by his Gracious Majesty the King, in appointing me to be Governor of this Colony, in direct succession to a long list of distinguished administrators. It will be presumptuous of me even to express the hope that I shall ever attain the standard of my predecessors, but I can assure you that I shall do my utmost not to fall behind them by working earnestly and wholeheartedly for the good and welfare of Hongkong, and assist in maintaining those friendly relations with our neighbours which my distinguished predecessor, Sir Cecil Clementi in particular did so much to foster. I am confident that in my humble endeavours I shall have the help and co-operation of them all."

Escorted by destroyers and six R.A.F. planes, the P. and O. liner Khiva steamed into harbour and tied up at Buoy A1 shortly before 9 o'clock, and immediately afterwards, the Assistant Harbour Master (Comdr. J. B. Newell D.S.O.), accompanied by Capt. Swayne, A.D.C., drew alongside aboard the launch the Britannia, and greeted Sir William and Lady Peel. The Harbour Master (Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole) was prevented by indisposition from taking part in the day's ceremonies.

After a cordial introduction, Commander Newell accompanied Sir William and Lady Peel back in the Britannia to Queen's Pier, where the new Governor and his wife were met by a large gathering, including members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Navy, Army and Air Force Officers, the Consular Body, the Civil Service, the University and Church representatives, the Reception Committee and lady members of the community.

The scene at the Pier was an extremely colourful and impressive one. The Pier and its approaches were most effectively decorated, whilst the two Guards of Honour drawn up presented an extremely smart appearance. These comprised the full Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, with Pipes and Band, which extended on both sides of the road from the Pier to the Ferry Wharf, and a naval contingent, with Royal Marine Band, which was drawn up on each side of the road in the other direction.



His Excellency Sir William Peel is here shown just after stepping ashore this morning. He is about to inspect the Guards of Honour. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cressy, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kote-wall, Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Mr. Li Yan-tsun, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. J. M. de C. Basto, Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Mr. Wong Kwong-ling, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. A. F. B. Shu-Nette, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mr. R. Lauder, Mr. Li Yick-mul, Mr. C. A. de Roza, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. H. Shaw, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, His Lordship Bishop Valterra, Mr. J. Breen, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. A. J. Arculli, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. Leung Pat-u, Mr. P. Sykes, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. Smith, Mr. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Trautman, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the Very Rev. A. Swann, Prof. L. Forster, the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Mr. T. Dalling, Mr. P. Jacks, Prof. C. Middleton Smith, Prof. W. Brown, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. W. Schofield, Prof. F. Redmond, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Dr. L. T. Ride, Mr. H. Green, Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.O., Prof. R. Robertson, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. E. R. Lang and Mr. T. F. Claxton, (representatives of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Civil Service, The University and Church, and the Reception Committee).

Mrs. Bodham-Whitham, Capt. J. D. Campbell, M.V.O., O.B.E., Capt. W. P. Mark-Wardlaw, D.S.O., Eng. Capt. H. B. Sears, Surg. Comdr. Miles, C.B.E., Comdr. F. H. Byron, Comdr. N. L.

RADIO BREAKDOWN AT PEAK.

GENERATOR FAULT STOPS
BROADCASTING.

MISHAP EXPLAINED.

The broadcasting of the speeches at the City Hall this morning when a public welcome was tendered to the new Governor was rendered impossible by a breakdown at the Peak transmitting station.

The mishap was particularly unfortunate in view of the fact that special arrangements had been made for the relay from the City Hall and that the event was considered one of the most important transmissions arranged by the officials of ZBW.

It is interesting to note, however, that although ZBW has been operating since June 1928, this is the first occasion on which an organised transmission has been interrupted and is the first breakdown ever to occur in the service.

The Telegraph was officially informed this morning that the trouble was due to the failure in the power supply at the Peak transmitting station, caused by the generator burning out. It was therefore impossible to effect transmission, and consequently to inform the public of the fact that the City Hall welcome could not be broadcast.

Attempts are now being made to secure a new generator and it is possible that ZBW will be able to resume transmissions to-night. This will depend on whether a new generator with a suitable output can be secured.

Listeners are asked to listen on ZBW's wavelength at 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. to-night. Attempts will be made to transmit at these hours and if these are successful the programme as arranged for to-night will be given.

NEW CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

MR. BALDWIN'S HOME AND
EMPIRE CAMPAIGN.

London, May 8.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin launched at Sheffield the Home and Empire campaign of the Conservative Party. He explicated on the policy he has laid down in speeches in London recently and promised the restoring of all the safeguarding duties which Mr. Snowden might remove because safeguarding was essential for the protection of our standard of life and for negotiating with foreign countries.

He said that immediately the Conservatives return to power they will summon an Imperial Conference and take any steps to enforce any agreement as regards preference not involving taxation on foreign goods.—*Reuter*.

STIRLING BEATS SCHONRATH.

REFEREE STOPS FIGHT IN
SECOND ROUND.

London, May 8.

At the Albert Hall to-night, Young Stirling beat Schonrath, the German heavyweight champion, the referee stopping the fight in the second round.

Stirling ended the sequence of twenty-five knock out victories with a terrific smash to the mouth half way through the second round.

This sent the German, who was bleeding copiously, down to the boards. The referee's intervention was justified. The fight was scheduled to go ten rounds.—*Reuter*.

FORCED DOWN BY A SANDSTORM.

MISS JOHNSON REACHES
BAGHDAD.

Baghdad, May 8.

Miss Amy Johnson, the young English girl who is attempting a flight from Croydon to Australia in a tiny Moth aeroplane, was forced down by a sandstorm in the desert between Aleppo and Baghdad.

She restarted on her flight two hours later and reached Baghdad. She will continue her flight tomorrow.—*Reuter*.

SIX WICKETS FOR SEVEN RUNS.

HORNIBROOK'S FINE
AVERAGE.

AUSTRALIANS SKITTLING OUT
ESSEX FOR 67.

NOW WELL AHEAD.

London, May 8.

Having been dismissed by Essex for the modest total of 156, the Australians to-day secured their revenge by skittling out their opponents for only 67 runs. When play was resumed to-day Essex had 43 on the board for the loss of three wickets but the innings soon ended when the Australian bowlers got into action.

Hornibrook was put on, and during the morning he took six wickets for seven runs, the Essex batsmen finding him absolutely unplayable. Hornibrook's full average was

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	9	4	11	6

Fairfax and Grimmett also played their part in causing the complete collapse of the Essex team. Fairfax took two wickets for 25 runs and Grimmett two for 17.

Australia's Innings.

Australia then went in again and by the time the tea interval was taken they had nearly reached their first inning's total and had lost only four wickets. At tea their score was 155 for four wickets.

By the time stumps were drawn they had added another 108 runs, losing two more wickets in doing so. The close of play score was 263 for the loss of six wickets.

The Australians have now scored 419 in the two innings and four of their wickets have still to fall. Essex therefore will probably require well over 400 runs in the second innings in order to secure a victory.—*Reuter*.

Bowling Records.

In view of Hornibrook's bowling feat the following record bowling figures are of interest:

Nine for two.—G. Elliot, Victoria v. Tasmania in 1857-8.
Eight for five.—Peat, Yorkshire v. Surrey, 1833.
Seven for three.—F.R. Spofforth, Australians v. All England, 1884.
Six for one.—Cosstick, Victoria v. Tasmania, 1868-9.
Six for two.—Field, Warwickshire v. Worcestershire, 1914.
Five for nil.—Pougher, M.C.C. v. Australians, 1896.
Five for nil.—G.R. Cox, Sussex v. Somerset, 1921.
Five for nil.—R. Tyldesley, Lancashire v. Leicestershire, 1924.
Five for nil.—P.E. Mills, Gloucestershire v. Somerset, 1928.
Five for one.—F.W. Tate, Sussex v. Kent, 1888.

Australians in Europe.

The arrival of the Australian Test team at Naples was described in the following *Reuter* message:

In the pocket of each of the Australian cricketers is a document whose like has probably never been seen by an English cricketer. It is like a portentous official compact, bristling with legal terms.

Its clauses constitute a ring-fence of restrictions governing the life of the team.

If the cricket we are to see in the summer is to be played in the spirit reflected by this remarkable document, then England will need to fall back on Magna Charta or the Bill of Rights to break down the Australian moral.

These ash-hunters come not merely as a cricket team, but as a band of crusaders who have taken their vows.

About the only thing they have not actually contracted to do is to regain the "Ashes."

Some of the "Controls."

Plentifully sprinkled with "aforehands" and "hereinafters," the vade mecum governs:	Scoring books.
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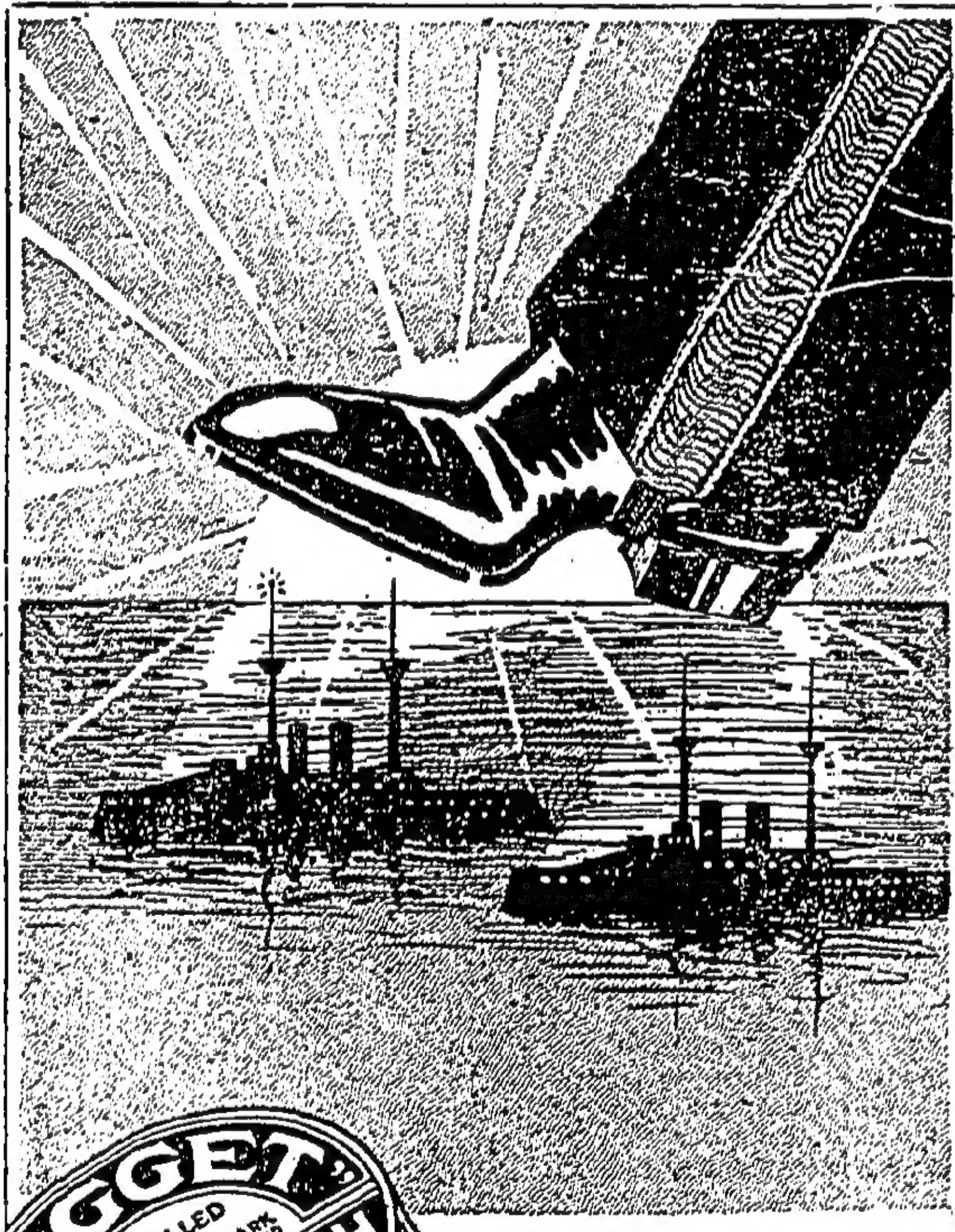
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**APPEAL FOR MORE PUBLIC
SUPPORT MADE.**

ESSAY COMPETITION.

The result of the essay competition conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was decided at a committee meeting following the annual general meeting in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Russell. In the course of the general meeting, the chairman explained, in reply to a question by Mr. H. Owen Hughes, why the result had been delayed, and commented on the meritorious efforts sent in.

The Committee decided that the first prize should go to the Second Kowloon Company, the effort of Miss Ethel Banker being considered the best. Miss Edith Wood, a member of the same Company, sent in an essay that was adjudged second best.

There was a very small attendance at the meeting. The chairman, in explaining his position, said that before Mr. W. Finnigan went away he asked Mr. Russell if he would take over the position of chairman to which he replied that he did not think he could. As a matter of fact he felt that someone more in the centre of the Society, someone with more influence, should take over that position. After Mr. Finnigan went away, however, the matter was left and he (Mr. Russell) had taken the position because no one else had come forward.

Commenting on the attendance, Mr. Russell said: "From the notices and advertisements which appeared in the Press I felt sure that we should at least have something like an attendance worthy of the Association but I suppose Hongkong is much like many other places in connexion with a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Everyone is interested but very few feel inclined to take up the duty. I thank you for your attendance and we will proceed with the meeting."

The chairman referred to a letter received from the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, expressing his regret at not being able to be present. In presenting Mr. Finnigan's report, Mr. Russell said: "As will be seen from the statement of accounts, the General Account of the Society closed with a credit balance of \$3,685.97 as compared with a credit balance of \$3,023.99 for the preceding twelve months. The Society continued to receive a grant of \$2,500 from Government and \$1,000 from the Hongkong Jockey Club. The continuance of these grants has enabled the Society to carry on its work and I take this opportunity of thanking the Government and the Jockey Club for their generous assistance."

The sum realised as a result of the Fancy Dress Dance held at the Peninsula Hotel in 1929 amounted to \$1,884, and after deducting expenses, which amounted to \$981.75, a sum of \$902.25, representing net profit, was credited to the Society.

Subscriptions and donations during the year under review amounted to \$5,445.80. The finances of the Society are still in an unsatisfactory state inasmuch as there is no permanent endowment and strenuous efforts have to be made each year to raise funds to pay expenses which average \$9,000 a year. The balance of \$3,685.97 at the credit of the Society on December 31, 1929, is being used to defray the monthly expenses for the current year and it will be necessary to organise further efforts to collect the requisite funds for 1930 during the course of the year.

Drive for Subscriptions.

The thanks of the Society are due to the ladies who gave their services so generously and at such great personal inconvenience in connexion with the Drive for subscriptions held in October, 1929. The Society

also desires to acknowledge the generosity of the banks, firms and business houses in contributing towards its financial needs during 1929. During the year the duties of Hon. Treasurer passed from Mr. H. V. Parker to Mr. D. Black.

In addition to the publicity so generously given by the local Press a short address was broadcast by the President a week before the Drive was undertaken.

Early in the year the Society had the benefit of the advice of Mr. Christian with regard to a suggestion that Boy Scouts might co-operate with the S.P.C.A. Mr. Christian attended a meeting of the committee on July 4, 1929, and outlined a scheme in terms of which he would visit the Dogs' Home with selected Chinese Scouts with a view of establishing practical co-operation by the two bodies. The proposal was received with general approval. Further details of the scheme remain to be worked out.

After expressing the hope that they would be able to get into touch with Mr. Christian and push the scheme on a little quicker, the chairman continued: "The subject for the annual essay competition open to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides was of an interesting nature. Due to some reason or other it was impossible to induce the Boy Scouts to enter for the competition. I have no details but I believe they did not enter. The work of six or eight of the Girl Guides was very gratifying and Professor Simpson was entrusted with the task of awarding the marks. I hope you will agree with me that we should take Professor Simpson's guidance in order to award the prizes to those Professor Simpson has picked out."

The competition has been declared an excellent effort to bring the ideals and activities of the S.P.C.A. prominently before the younger generation. The general standard of the essays sent in is remarkably good and it is not an easy matter to decide between the respective merits of the essays submitted by the various Companies.

Many Prosecutions.

As evidence of the increasing interest which is being taken in the campaign against cruelty to animals, reference may be made to the remarkably large number of prosecutions carried through during the year under review, and the exemplary punishment meted out to the offending parties. The Society owes a debt of gratitude to the department of police for its vigorous assistance and co-operation in the efforts which are being made to prevent cruelty to birds and animals.

To the Press, also, does this Society tender its grateful acknowledgments. The leading journals have seized every opportunity to champion the cause of the Society and it is becoming more and more evident that the public is slowly but surely responding to the educative influence of the Press in this matter.

The condition of the birdshops in the Colony is still unsatisfactory notwithstanding efforts made by the Society's two inspectors to effect an improvement in this regard.

It is satisfactory to note that no complaints were received by the Society regarding the shooting of dogs during the year under report. Both owners and police appear to have adopted means to adjust a position which, in preceding years, excited much comment and bitter feeling.

As regards the disposal of dogs or other animals, the Committee of the Society decided it was necessary to advertise that Inspectors would call, at request, at any residence to collect dogs which owners wished to place in the charge of the Dogs' Home, Kowloon.

Action was also taken to enquire into the treatment of performing dogs in the Colony.

Among other measures taken to prevent cruelty generally, the Society's Inspectors were instructed to distribute pamphlets warning Chinese stall-holders in the poultry market against cruelty to fowls at Chinese New Year. The Society's Inspectors, Mr. Fowler and Mr. O'Brien were active throughout the year and much of the improvement noticed was due to their untiring efforts under difficult circumstances to further the work and objects of the Society. Both of them are

AUSTRALIA-EUROPE AIR SERVICE.

**MR. SCULLIN CONSIDERING
A DUTCH PROPOSAL.**

Canberra, May 8.

Referring to the Holland-Java air route to Australia, Mr. Scullin said the Netherlands Government had made representations to him with regard to the carriage of mails *et cetera*, and the discussions were continuing.

Referring to the proposed extension of the Imperial Airways route from India Mr. Scullin said the Cabinet had not yet considered the matter, and added that judging from enquiries the suggested conditions of this proposal would be too expensive for the Commonwealth to consider at present.

provided with a telephone and it is now an easy matter for any member of the public to bring cases of cruelty directly and immediately to their notice. Members of the public are earnestly invited not to hesitate to bring cases of cruelty to the notice of the Inspectors.

A special placard giving complete directions as to how members of the Public may communicate quickly and effectively with the Inspectors will be issued shortly.

The thanks of the Society are tendered to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., for the use of their boardroom for our committee and annual general meetings.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes said, with regard to the Girl Guides' essays, he understood from a Captain of one of the Companies that no results had been submitted to the Girl Guides and they were wondering what had happened about it. The girls took a good deal of trouble in order to write the essays and it was rather discouraging in not having heard more about it.

The chairman replied that he sympathised with the girls but the matter had been laid aside owing to Mr. Finnigan's going away and his being very busy. He said they would consider the results in committee at the end of the annual meeting.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

New Officers.

Mr. J. Russell was elected President of the Society for which he returned thanks and intimated that if anyone with more influence came along he would retire gracefully from the position.

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. J. D. A. Hutchison and D. Black respectively, were re-elected.

A motion for the election of Honorary Presidents was approved and it was agreed that certain prominent and influential local people should be written to and asked if they would accept the positions.

The question of the membership of the Society was raised when the chairman pointed out that there were no rules governing membership except a subscription. It was felt that something more definite might be done.

In order to give themselves more status, the chairman's proposition that they should affiliate with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was adopted.

The names of 35 people were put before the meeting from which to elect a committee, and it was decided that the secretary should write to all of them and a working committee should be chosen from the replies of those willing to serve.

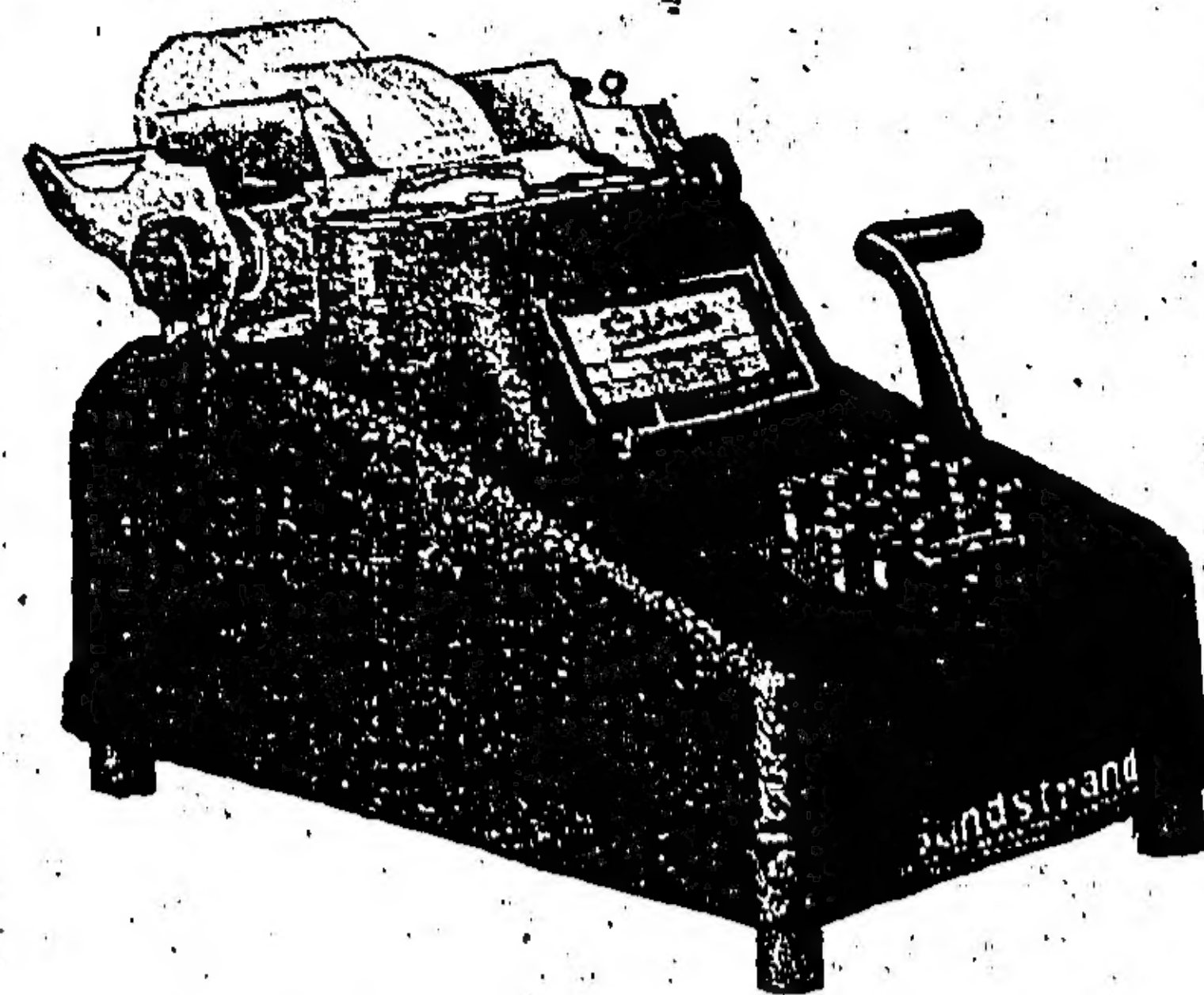
This concluded the main business of the meeting.

The judging of the essay competition conducted by the Society resulted in the prize going to the Second Kowloon Company, the effort of Miss Ethel Banker being considered the best.

Another member of the same Company, Miss Edith Wood, sent in an essay that was adjudged second best.

The essays were equally meritorious, and the person who had the task of judging them stated that they were equal but in different styles. The judge mentioned that he was at a loss to say which essay was better, but the age of the candidates should be considered, and if that was the case the young girl's essay was the better.

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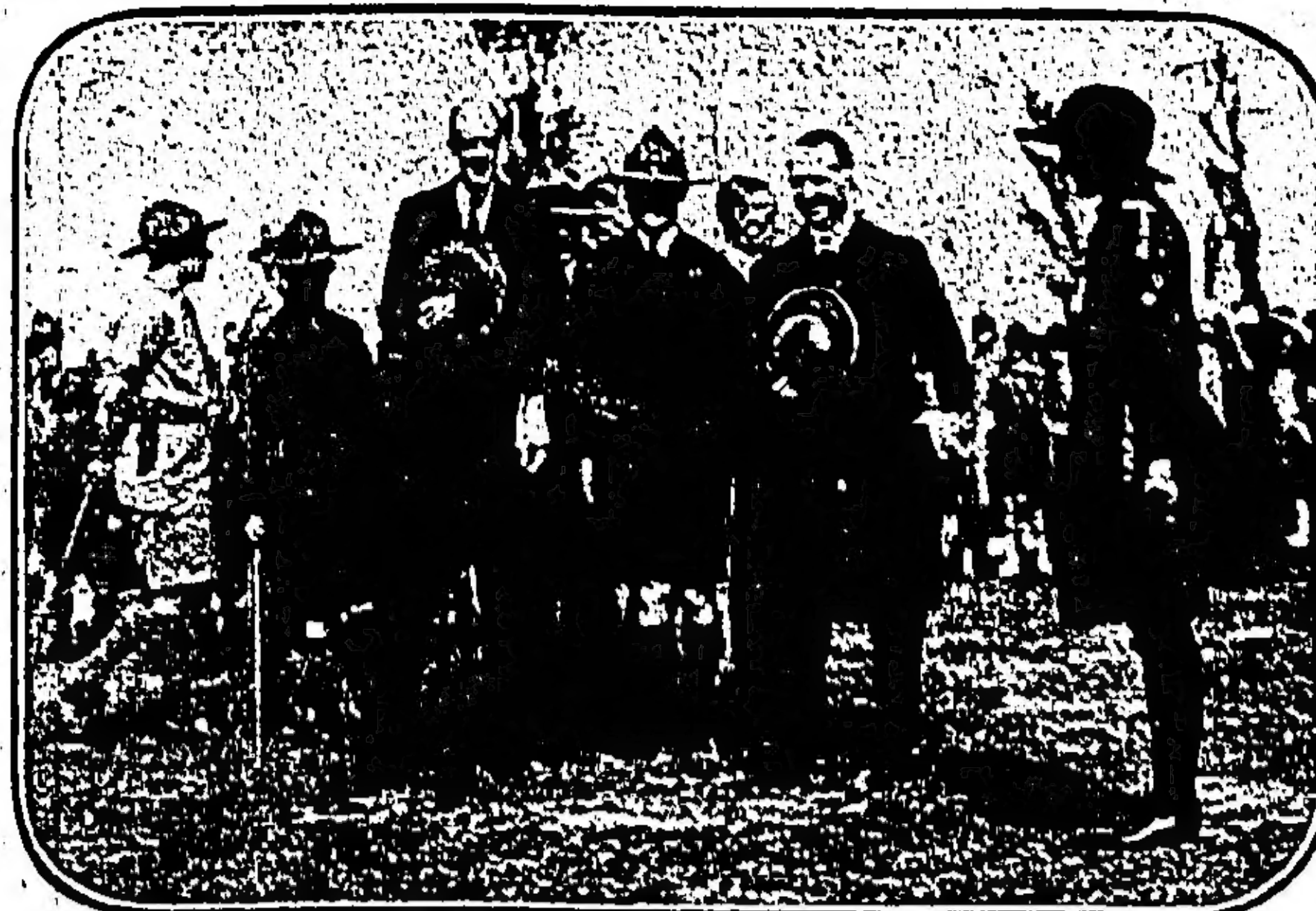


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M. Doumergue, the French President, arriving at the Prefecture during a visit to Nantes. The Cathedral is seen in the background. (Times copyright).



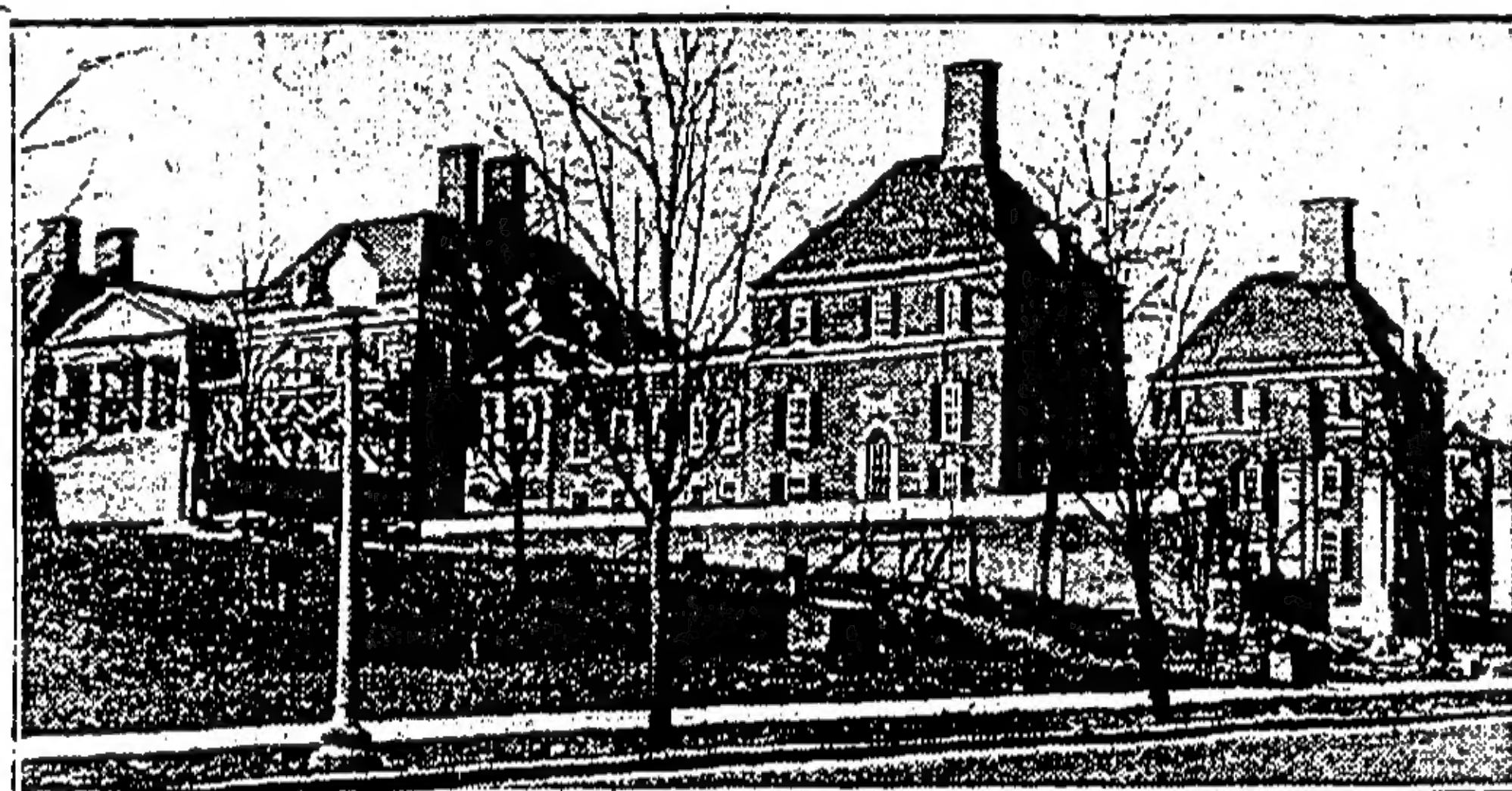
Inspection of the Girl Guides by Consuls at the Scouts' annual jamboree at Shanghai.



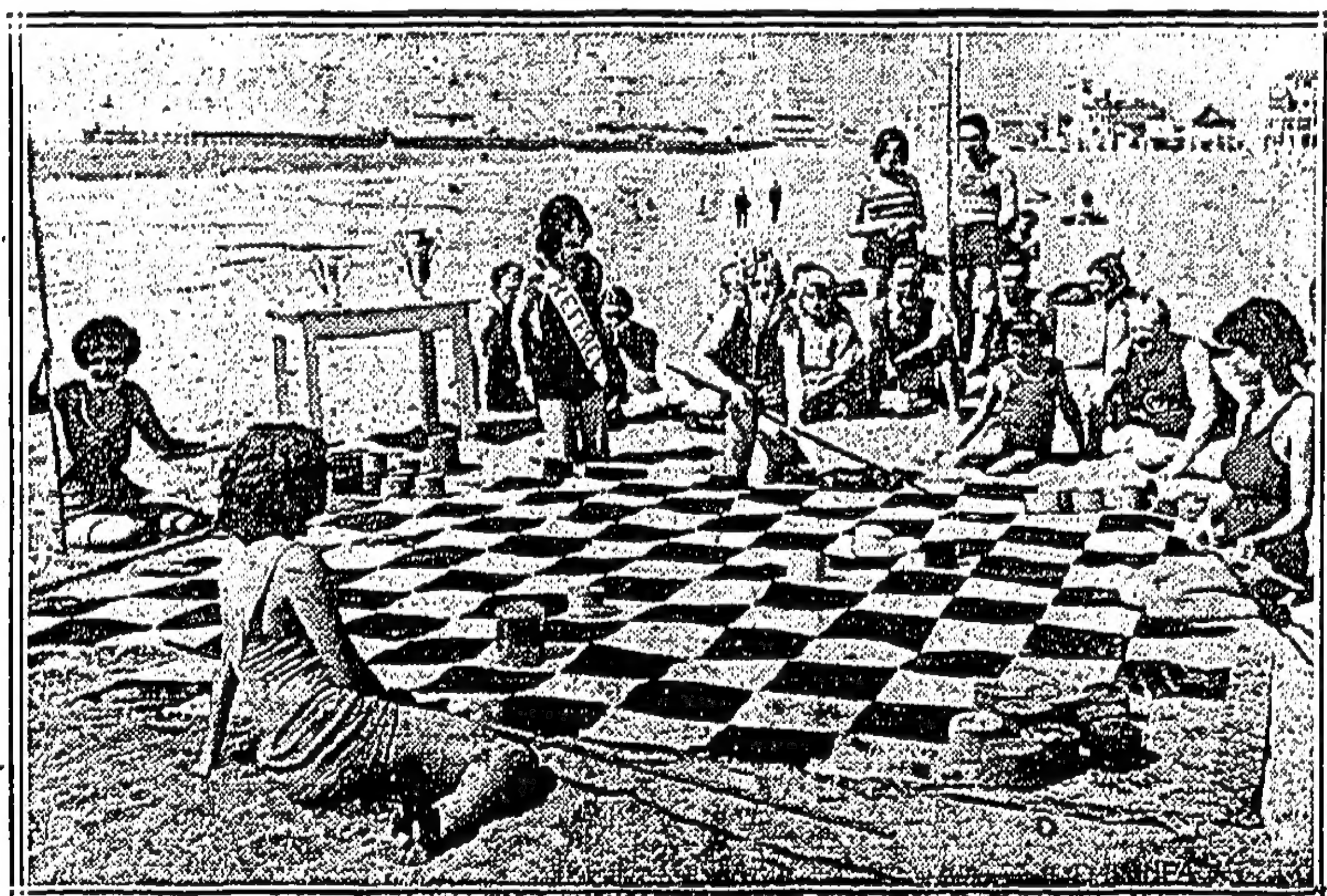
"O" Company, the Norfolk Regiment, winners of the aquatic Sports Cup, Inter-Company Water Polo League, and the Area Knock-out Water Polo Competition, 1929, in India.



An interesting Shanghai group, including Mr. Paul Komor, Dr. A. Renner, Mrs. Renner, Dr. A. Seinozji Semadan, former Prime Minister of Hungary, and Mrs. Komor.



A view of the new British Embassy building the Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, which is now nearing completion. It is being built to the designs of Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., and is English in style, being of red brick relieved with white stone. (Times copyright).



This picture shows the deciding contest in a novel beach tournament at Los Angeles, played on a huge board with extra large "men." Dorothy New, Los Angeles society girl, is shown making a move which helped her win the championship.



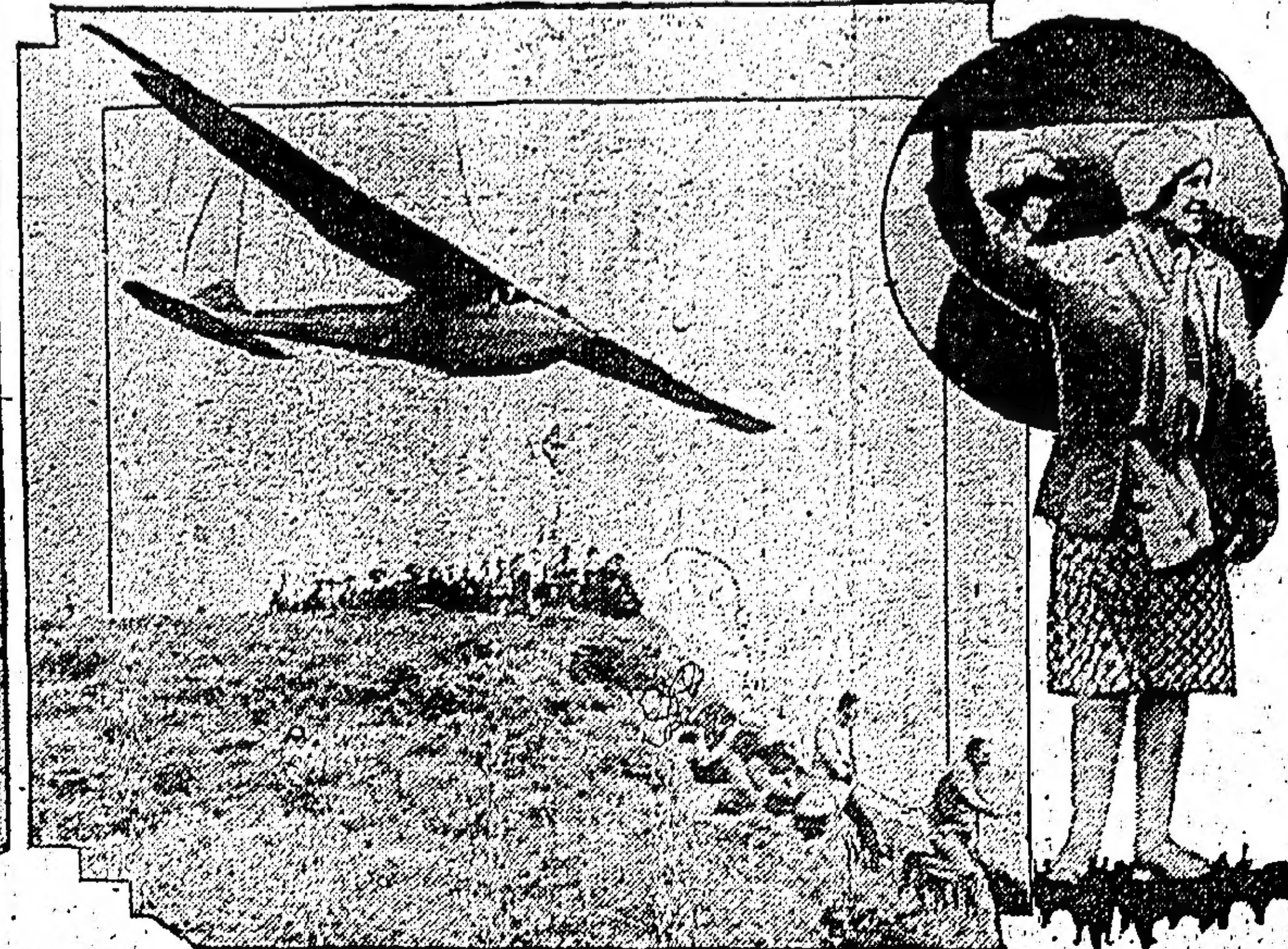
These huge, grotesque banners caricaturing the "Czar," the "Church" and "Police Commissioner Grover Whalen," featured the first great anti-religion demonstration in American history, held in New York. The size of the banners can be judged by comparison with the figure of the young woman, shown in the centre.



Capt. Boris Sergievsky flew 19,500 feet into the air to capture for America the world's altitude record for loaded seaplanes.



Scenes at the Lindbergh glider camp near Pebble Beach, Calif., as Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh went forward with his plans to start a glider to Los Angeles, 210 miles away. In the centre is the Bowler glider being catapulted into the air for a trial flight. At the left, Lindbergh is shown adjusting an aileron, while at the right is Anne Lindbergh as she watched her famous husband's preparations.



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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th June and on Monday, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 29th May, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 16th May 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd to the 16th May 1930, both days inclusive.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th May, 1930, at 11 o'clock a.m. At Godown No. 18, The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., Connaught Road, West. (for account of the concerned.) 429 Cases Salt Herring. 365 Cases Salt Herring. Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

ADELPHI THEATRE TO
COME DOWN.BIG REBUILDING SCHEME
TO BE STARTED.

One of London's famous playhouses, the Adelphi Theatre, in the Strand, which for many years was the home of melodrama, is to be demolished and rebuilt.

A start is to be made with the work immediately and it is expected that the new theatre will be ready for re-opening on September 1.

The rebuilding is part of the policy of the Associated Theatres Properties (London), Ltd., the firm in which the American magnates, the brothers Lee and J. J. Shubert, have great interests. They control, in addition to the Adelphi, the Gaiety, the Shaftesbury, the Apollo and His Majesty's. Some years ago the Gaiety was reconstructed, and as soon as existing and letting arrangements permit, the company intends to do the same with the other houses.

"We intend to make the Adelphi one of the most up-to-date theatres in London," a director of the company said. "In the new house the money capacity will be about 2550 per performance, an increase of about 2250."

"The seating accommodation will consist of 654 stalls (many more than at present), 438 dress circle seats, and 428 balcony seats. The pit will be abolished, but gallery patrons will be accommodated at the back of the upper circle."

It was at the stage door of the Adelphi that William Terris, the hero of many of the great melodramas of the past, was murdered on the night of December 16, 1897.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1410 s.
Chartered Bank, \$178 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$302 n.
East Asia, \$109 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$895 n.
Union Ins., \$475 n.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 t
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 b.
China Fire, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$224 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$253 b.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$43 n.
Union Waterboats, \$29 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$680 b.
Kallang, \$8, 9 n.
Langkat, Tls. 13, 10 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1, 30 n.
Raub, \$22 b.
Tronoh, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$172 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 s.
China Provident, \$6 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 260 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 8 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 135 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13, 40 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$13, 35 s.
H. K. Lands, \$77 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 265 b.
Humphreys, \$14, 20 b.
Realities, \$11 s.

Chinese Estates, \$38 s.
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$2, 30 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$11, 25 n.
Star Ferries, \$79 b.
China Lights, (Old), \$27, 1 s.
H. K. Electric, \$76, 4 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$13, 5 sa.

China Buses, Tls. 19 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.
Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1, 20 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ice, \$2, 50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$16, 10 s.

Ropes, \$8, 65 b.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$16, 20 a.
Watsons, \$11 n.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3, 85 n.
Mackintosh, \$19, 1 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$29 b.
Constructions, \$1, 40 h.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 68% b.
H.K.G. Loan 8% Prem Ex Int.

POST BOMB FOR
COUNTRESS.EXPLOSION OCCURS AT THE
BREAKFAST TABLE.

Count Jacques de Vienne—well-known figure on the French turf—and his wife have had a narrow escape from being killed by a bomb which was sent to the countess by parcel post.

They were having breakfast when the bomb was brought in the post—some letters and four small parcels.

One parcel was a box 10 inches long wrapped in paper and bearing the name of the Countess.

As the Countess was opening the parcel a small flame came out of it. The surprised Countess threw the parcel from her, and it exploded before reaching the floor.

Bits flew in all directions, but happily neither she nor her husband was injured.

Servants rushed in and extinguished the flames.

To Explode on Opening.
The police were called in, and found that the little infernal machine had comprised a bottle made of strong glass, which contained a mixture to be exploded by a device which began to work when the parcel was partly opened.

This mysterious criminal attempt is puzzling the police.

It is the more baffling as being the second attempt which has been made within a few weeks against well-known racing people.

The first was directed against the Count Bruno de Boisgelin, whose colours—like those of the Count de Vienne—are very popular on French racecourses.

Count Bruno also received a mysterious parcel like that addressed to the Countess de Vienne; and it exploded on being opened.

As a result the Count was burned on the hand.

THE RESTRICTION
OF RUBBER.POSSIBILITY OF AN
EXTENSION.

London, May 8.

At the annual meeting of the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust in London, Mr. Henry John Welch, the chairman, said that whilst the present scheme to cease tapping during May might be sufficient, yet in case it was not sufficient a further scheme of restriction was suggested, namely, to cease tapping for seven consecutive specified days every month, following any month in which the average spot price in London of standard quality smoked sheet rubber did not exceed ninepence a pound.

He was not without hope that another agreement between the different countries covering a period of twelve months might be negotiated, on safe economic lines.

Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

The Parcel Post service to Kwangsi, with the exception of that to Wuchow, Kweilin and Pinglo, is temporarily suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

From U.S.A. (Seattle 19th Apr.), Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 20th Apr.) President Jackson May 10. Ship due 9th 9 p.m.

Shanghai and Swatow Szechuen May 10.
Amoy and Shanghai Tjikarang May 11.
Straits Talamba May 11.
Manila Pres. Pierce May 12.
Straits Alipore May 13.
Batavia Tjikadak May 13.
Australia and Manila Taiping May 13.
Japan and Shanghai Hakone Maru May 16.
Japan Kaga Maru May 19.

U.S.A. (San Francisco 26th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Taft May 19.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 26th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Chichibu Maru May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Per Haining Fri, May 9, 3 p.m.
Haiphong Canton Fri, May 9, 1,30 p.m.
Manila Malayan Prince Fri, May 9, 2,30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow Taiming Fri, May 9, 4 p.m.
Saigon Helikon Fri, May 9, 4,30 p.m.
Hoibow New Mathilde Fri, May 9, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashgar Sat, May 10.
K.P.O. Parcels May 9, 4,30 p.m.
Registration May 10, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

G.P.O. Parcels May 9, 5 p.m.
Registration May 10, 9,45 a.m.
Letters 10,30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 7th June.)

Calcutta via Straits Takiwa Sat, May 10.
Parcels 9th 5 p.m.
Letters 10th 9 a.m.

Hoibow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kanchow Sat, May 10, 8,30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Khiva Sat, May 10, 10 a.m.
Siberia Tyndareus Sat, May 10, 10 a.m.
Japan Kocho Sat, May 10, 10 a.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Pres. Jackson Sat, May 10, 4,30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Pierce Sat, May 10, 5 p.m.
Samsui and Foochow Anking Sat, May 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy Taiyo Maru Sat, May 10.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Registration 4,15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 4th June.)

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun, May 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kalgan Sun, May 11, 9 a.m.
Shanghai Iakozaki Maru Mon, May 12, 10,30 a.m.

Swatow Hydrangea Mon, May 12, 2,30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. Pres. Pierce Mon, May 12.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4,15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 31st May.)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Pres. Pierce Mon, May 12.
Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

Manila, Amoy and Foochow Tjikarang Tues, May 13, 10,30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane Haiyang Tues, May 13, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Patroclus Tues, May 13.
(Connecting with s.s. Nieuw Holland at Singapore.)
Registration 4,15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane 3rd June.)

K.P.O. Registration 4,30 p.m.
Letters 4,30 p.m.
G.P.O. Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 11th June.)

Saigon Clara Jensen Tues, May 13, 4 p.m.
Swatow Chaksang Wed, May 14, 8,30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia Emp. of Canada Thurs, May 15.
Parcels May 15, 5 p.m.
Registration May 15, 5,15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 30th May.)

Sandakan Mausang Thurs, May 15, 1,30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hakone Maru Fri, May 16.
K.P.O. Registration 4,30 p.m.
Letters 4,30 p.m.

G.P.O. Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 15th June.)

Amoy Kumsang Fri, May 16, 5 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Taiping Tues, May 20.
Parcels May 19, 5 p.m.
Registration May 20, 9,45 a.m.
Letters May 20, 10,30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 31st May.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Kaga Maru Tues, May 20.
Registration 3,45 a.m.
Letters 9,30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 2nd June.)

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RAID ON WRECKED
SHIP.SAILOR'S STORY OF WORK
OF PILFERERS.

How a wrecked ship was raided and pilfered while the stranded crew's calls for help were ignored, was told by a member of the crew when they arrived at Liverpool from Belfast.

The Cardiff steamer Wheatplain, 523 tons, ran into a dense fog off Tory Island, Donegal, struck a rock and became a total wreck.

Immediately the crew took to the lifeboats and rowed about in the fog for hours.

"At daybreak," said Mr. M. J. Vernon, the ship's donkeyman, "when we were exhausted, wet, hungry and thirsty, we sighted Tory Island."

"We also sighted a boat with some persons rowing towards our ship. But instead of coming to give us the assistance which we so badly needed, they went to the ship, and when our captain went back to the ship next day he found his cabin stripped of everything."

"All his personal effects had been stolen and every scrap of wearable clothing had been taken."

"My bitterness towards these pilferers," he added, "is softened, however, by the kindness we received later, from the islanders, who looked after us during the five days we were marooned on the island. We shall never forget their generosity."

Vernon's statements were corroborated by other members of the crew. "It was the most daring robbery of a ship one could ever expect to see," said Mr. H. Smith, the chief engineer.



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SIR CHARLES STARMER recently stated at the Publicity Club of Glasgow, that advertising is the necessary fertiliser to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

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CINEMA NOTES.

JUNGLE SCENES IN
"CONDEMNED."

Pioneers in tropical climates spend their time destroying jungles. While making "Condemned", Ronald Colman's latest starring picture for Samuel Goldwyn, which is at the Queen's Theatre, the Goldwyn studio staff found themselves manufacturing jungle as hard as they could and taking particular pains to make it as jungly and impassable as their ingenuity could arrange.

"Condemned" is laid on Devil's Island, the internationally famous French penal colony in South America which relies on the fever-infested jungles surrounding it to keep its prisoners from escaping. Since a trip to the actual scene would have risked the lives of the entire company, a genuine tropical jungle was constructed on the Goldwyn lot in Los Angeles for the scenes in which Ronald Colman, in his role of the dashing convict hero, is escaping from the living death of the notorious prison.

This movie jungle was 640 feet long by 360 feet wide, with a real river running through its midst requiring 200,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. It included 98 huge trees, manufactured specially for the occasion out of all the green bamboo and elephant's ears in Los Angeles. The cost of causing these rank tropical forests to sprout in the dry climate of Southern California over night was \$60,000.

Piquant Fifi Dorsey Sings in "See Paris."

Mlle. Fifi Dorsey, who, before going to the United States, was the dernier cri of femininity, whose eyes and sighs made her the toast of Gay Paree, enacts the role of Claudine, an entertainer in a Paris cafe in "They had to See Paris," starring Will Rogers in his first all-talking production for Fox Movietone.

During the action in the bizarre and resplendent cafe, Mlle. Dorsey sings a song to Will Rogers, who portrays the role of Pike Peters, a garage owner from Oklahoma who has become suddenly rich and brought his family to Paris. It was written by Conrad Mitchell & Gottler, and is entitled "I Could Do It for You," a catchy composition that is certain to be well whistled, once this all-talking picture is screened. Mlle. Dorsey is chic, saucy and piquant and puts her song over in a manner that is characteristically Parisian. She



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has been styled "The Darling of the Follies Bergere, the heart breaker of countless counts, early ears and dandified dukes." The New York critics referred to her as "The Petite Paul Ash." Others compared her to Anna Held. All agreed that she was charming and the possessor of an alluring personality, as well as ability, and talent.

Seven lovers will be permitted to judge for themselves for "They had to See Paris" is to be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Besides Rogers and Mlle. Dorsey, the cast embraces Marguerite Churchill, Owen Davis, Jr., Rex Bell, Irene Rich and Ivan Lebedeff. The picture was directed by Frank Borzage, while Bernard Steele stage-directed it. Owen Davis, Sr., wrote the dialogue.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Seen in America.

BY A LONDON BEAUTY SPECIALIST.

American women use carmine lipstick and the minimum of rouge. Some of them, thanks to the Indian summer, still require a tan make-up.

They are so soignée, with their hats at the identical and fashionable off-the-brow angle, that they all look alike.

Their feet and ankles are the prettiest in the world.

These were the first things that struck me in an exhaustive business tour of New York, Detroit, and Chicago. Life in America is full of surprises for a London beauty specialist. At a New York play, for instance, I noticed that the majority of the well-dressed women had their nails painted a vivid red. Actually I discovered afterwards, this arresting effect was obtained by Chinese lacquer.

Thousands of Cosmetics.

"Behind the scenes" in American beauty parlours I was shown the secrets of the vast trade. I say "vast" advisedly, for even these business girls who cannot be expected to draw princely salaries cheerfully pay five dollars—probably a sixth of their income—for their weekly cleansing treatment. The brands of "stock" creams, powders and rouges number thousands, and every girl has a set of at least seven different items. Beauty is by way of being a national industry over there.

Keeping Their Clients' Masks.

At a Detroit salon I was shown a big cupboard where each compartment is labelled with the name of a woman. There the specialist keeps her clients' faces—or rather masks, moulded in a special composition. Mask treatments have swept America. Nearly every woman who can afford it has her mask made and is given through it electrical face treatments that are supposed to have an almost miraculous rejuvenating effect. Wax moulds feature in another treatment, this time for reducing any part of the face or body.

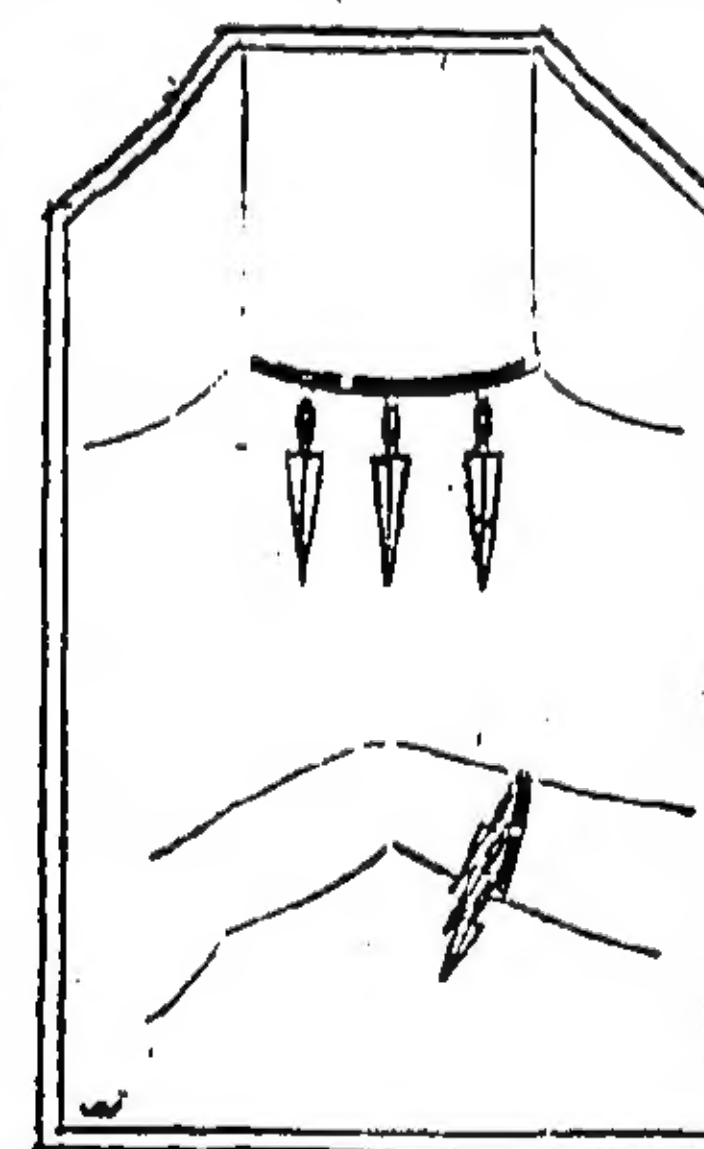
Freezing My Skin.

It was during this visit to America that I—a London beauty specialist—had my first beauty treatment. In a salon carried out in pearly shades of blues and pinks I submitted to all the rigours of a thorough "freshening up." It included having my face frozen.

Blue Eyebrows.

After a deliciously soothing eye-treatment, the American specialist "made me up." She put on too little rouge for my taste, but the lipstick she used was of a lovely fresh tint. She gave me blue eyebrows and blue lashes.

Blue lashes and brows are another Transatlantic craze of the moment—and surprisingly effective they are.



A new choker and bracelet set has three little gold daggers with red handles depending from a gold and black enamelled band.

A Useful Hint.

SALT FOR THE TEETH.

There would be a considerable lessening of dental troubles if more use were made of common salt, not, of course, as a substitute for dentifrice, but as an extra treatment. Many of us would give our teeth an occasional brush with salt if it were not for the trouble of going downstairs to get it. For which reason a salt sprinkler should be found in the medicine chest in every bathroom. They may be bought in coloured glass or china quite cheaply, and their bright hues do not look out of place. A shake of salt should be put on the tooth-brush at inter-

Today's Recipe.

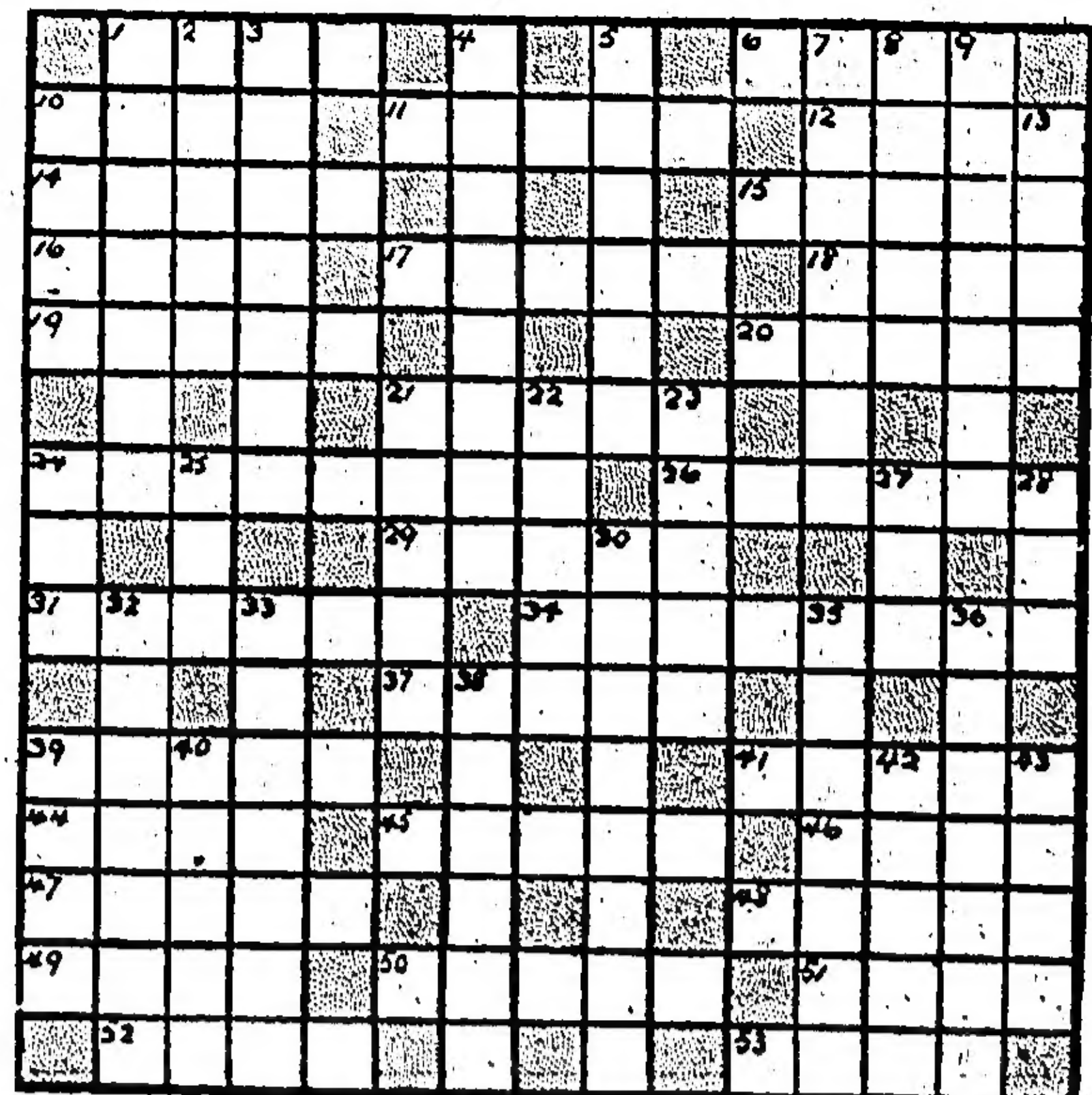
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One teaspoon gelatine, 4 teaspoons cold water, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 2 teaspoons granulated sugar, few grains salt, 1 drop vanilla.

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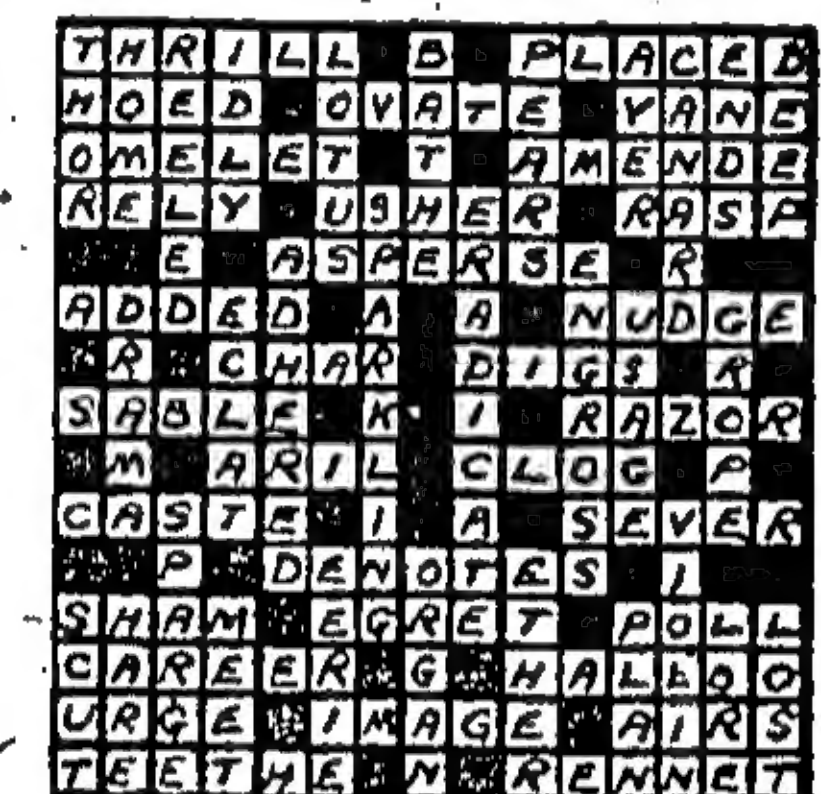
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 16. Perceive by touch.
 17. Sacred song.
 18. Drug.
 19. Sent from bow.
 20. Stones broken small.
 21. Lead.
 24. Wanders.
 25. Possessions.
 26. Aslant.
 31. Raised.
 34. Name of two judges in the Isle of Man.
 37. Stalks.
 39. Colour.
 41. Acts.
 42. Island.
 45. White.
 46. Bar on which the wheels turn.
 47. Aft.
 48. One who declares aloud.
 49. Measure of duration.
 50. Kind of oats.
 51. Otherwise.
 52. Container.
 53. Poems.

- Down
1. Opposite.
 2. Chief.
 3. Upper part of loin.
 4. Avar again.
 5. Used in pairs for walking.
 7. Those who lend.
 8. Maniac.
 9. Sever.
 10. Couch.
 13. Indian sesame.
 21. Guides.
 22. By the way.
 23. Loathes.
 24. Spoil.
 25. Turkish commander.
 27. Devour.
 28. Mode of address.
 30. Rodent mammals.
 32. Rebounding.
 33. Venerates.
 35. Cut.
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 40. Men in charge of Turkish sacred matters.
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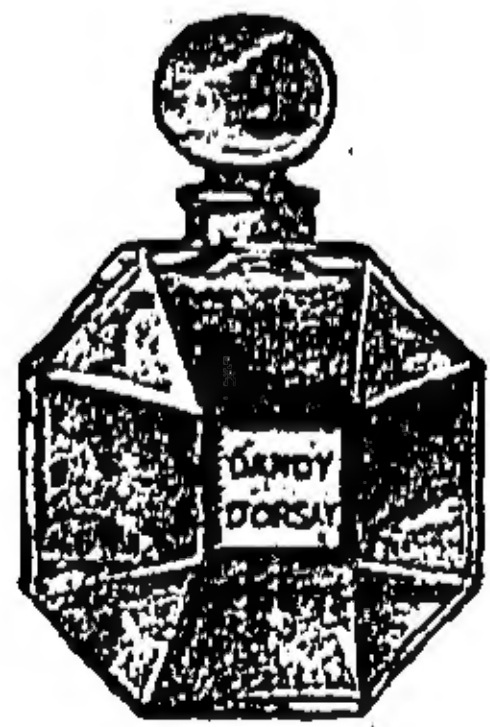
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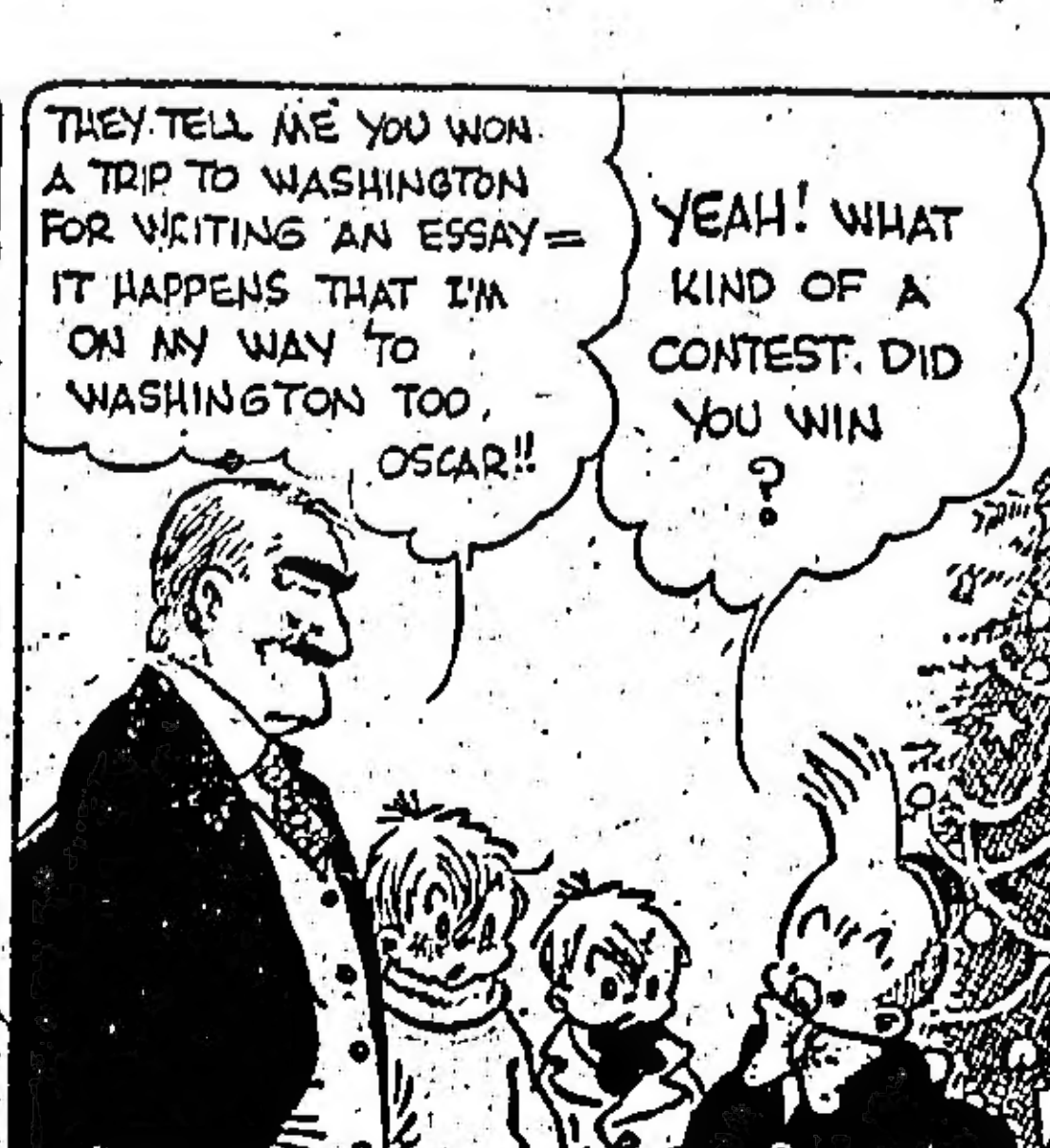
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WELCOME!

Hongkong is not given over-much to demonstrations of popular feeling. There are many reasons to account for this fact, but they need not be dwelt upon now. If, therefore, the Colony's welcome to Sir William and Lady Peel appeared to be somewhat formal in character, this may be written down as being "the Hongkong way." Nevertheless, there could be no mistaking the cordiality of the Colony's reception to our new Governor and his charming consort. The proceedings throughout were marked by an obvious sincerity, a fact of which His Excellency and Lady Peel must have been fully conscious. Both are strangers to Hongkong, but we feel, from the little that we have already seen of them, that they will soon become one with us, and enjoy a large measure of popularity during the period of their residence in the Colony. Every-one present at Queen's Pier and at the City Hall this morning were much impressed by the unaffectedness and the happy personalities of Sir William and his wife.

Our new Governor comes to us at a time when business conditions are far from what we would wish them to be, but in happy contrast to the trade depression are the many outward signs of the continued progress of the Colony. The address of Welcome read to His Excellency contained a rather formidable list of the problems which lie ahead; indeed, if Sir William were not the hard worker that we know him to be from his lengthy experience in Malaya, he might almost shrink from the tasks with which he will be faced on taking over the reins of administration. It is unnecessary to recapitulate the subjects covered, but of the matters of immediate moment two stand out prominently—the question of currency reform, and the need for economy in administrative expenditure. These issues will inevitably force themselves on His Excellency's attention before he has been here many weeks, and the Colony looks to him for wise guidance both on the one and the other. Sir William comes to us, as the Address of Welcome stated, from a Colony with problems similar to our own, although in regard to the burning question of the moment—the currency problem—there are no points of

similarity, inasmuch as Malaya has long since enjoyed a currency of fixed sterling value. Whether Hongkong can or should come into line on this question is a matter on which opinions sharply differ, but, with the recommendations of the Currency Committee eventually before him, His Excellency will no doubt give earnest consideration to all the factors involved. The future welfare of the Colony is bound up in a wise decision on this question.

Hongkong is fortunate in having as its new Governor a man of proved administrative ability and one who, in the thirty-three years of his Colonial experience in Malaya, has handled governmental work in all its variety, so that he comes to us more than qualified to take charge of the affairs of the Colony. Incidentally, also, he knows from actual contact a great deal about municipal activities, and we entertain the hope that during his Governorship it will be found possible to evolve some scheme whereby the community will have a greater measure of control of purely local affairs. But besides his official qualities, Sir William Peel has other attributes which have won him much popularity in Malaya—his charming personality and his keen and active interest in sport. Equally flattering are the many tributes which have been paid to Lady Peel by those who have enjoyed her friendship. To His Excellency and Lady Peel as well, we extend a sincere and hearty welcome, wishing them all happiness during their stay in Hongkong, in the confident belief that when the time comes for them to depart from our shores they will carry away with them most pleasurable memories of the Colony and its people.

Shamrock the Fifth.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the American Cup, Shamrock V, carried out impressive first trials in the Solent last week-end and if we are to judge from the brief cable accounts, the performance of the yacht was such as to cause hopes to rise that here at last is an effective challenger. The struggle to regain this trophy, won by the schooner America for a race round the Isle of Wight seventy-nine years ago, has become an epic of courage and tenacity against almost insuperable odds, since the terms of the original challenge have always embarrassed the challengers. There is now a distinct chance, however, that Sir Thomas Lipton's indefatigable persistence will be rewarded. Last season the New York Yacht Club decided that all vessels built by the defenders must be constructed in accordance with Lloyd's Rules. This, therefore, eliminates the possibility of Shamrock V, which has to cross the Atlantic, having to compete with a freak yacht designed exclusively for racing. The Americans, it is true, have still taken advantage of one of the original clauses of the deed of gift, permitting them to leave the choice of their defender until just before the race, and they have built four vessels from which to choose the likeliest foe to beat; the new Shamrock. There seems little doubt that Sir Thomas Lipton, who is now 79 years of age and has challenged for the Cup in 1889, 1901, 1903, 1914, and 1920 has been exceedingly well served in the design of the new Shamrock, while his skipper, Mr. Ned Heard, has little to learn from the American professionals. Last week-end Shamrock V, was easily manoeuvred, kept pace with a motor boat and easily beat a 23 metre cutter. This performance should give rise to great hopes that this year's challenge will be successful. At any rate everyone, not excepting his opponents, must agree that Sir Thomas Lipton, whose tenacity and sportsmanship have won universal admiration, thoroughly deserves to realise his life's ambition.

The Hongkong Jockey Club advertise that draft programmes and entry forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, June 7 and Monday, June 9, may be obtained from the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

DAY BY DAY.

NOTHING IS MORE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NEW DEMOCRACY THAN THE ALACRITY WITH WHICH IT TOLERATES, WELCOMES, AND DEMANDS COERCIVE GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN ALL ITS CONCERNS.—Locky.

It is expected that the Portuguese gunboat Patria will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow from Macao.

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, the Colony's rainfall was 2.22 inches. This makes 3.24 inches in two days and brings the total for the year to 16.68 inches, against an average of 13.98.

Having been banished for life following his discharge from prison in 1923 after serving a term of six years' hard labour for armed robbery, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was given eight months' hard

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Interesting Pictures
To-Morrow.

An interesting selection of topical pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Local weddings of which illustrations will appear will be those of Mr. Andrew Duncan and Miss Robin, Mr. F. A. M. Barretto and Miss Bertha Vas, and Mr. G. U. da Roza and Miss C. Alves.

Sporting events covered will include the Sacred Heart College and Hongkong Area military athletic meetings, whilst there will also be a group of Hongkong athletes who took part in the All-China Meeting at Hangchow recently.

An interesting picture will be that of the famous Shwedagon Pagoda, at Rangoon, which was damaged in this week's earthquake.

Amongst other pictures will be two excellent photographs of the new chapel at the French Convent Hospital, Causeway Bay.

labour and 15 strokes of the birch. Noticing the defendant's wife weeping in Court after sentence had been passed, his Worship made a sympathetic inquiry as to her circumstances but was told that she had friends to look after her.

LOCAL SHOWERS.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Depressions are situated over the Yellow Sea and to the north of Korea. A shallow depression is situated N.N.E. of Hongkong, moving eastwards. The local forecast is:—Westerly or variable winds, moderate; fair generally, with local showers.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC.

TEMPORARY PLAN FOR PART OF SALISBURY ROAD.

As from Monday next there will be one way traffic along that part of Salisbury Road opposite the Peninsula Hotel during the period that the road's surface is under repair. All traffic leaving the Star Ferry will proceed down Hankow Road to Nathan Road, via Middle Road.

CAPTAIN FINED.

YET ANOTHER OVERLOADING CASE.

A plea of "Guilty" was submitted by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones at the Marine Court this morning when he appeared before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., on behalf of Capt. Jose Matos, master of the s.s. Lima, who was summoned for allowing his vessel to be overloaded at 12.45 p.m. on May 1.

Mr. D. G. Cairns, of the Harbour Office, prosecuted. Mr. Hugh Jones added that when the boarding officer went on board the s.s. Lima, which was lying moored to Buoy B 60, Capt. Matos was not there. At that time, the vessel was overloaded to the extent of three and a half inches, which was equivalent to 65 tons.

While expressing regret that this had occurred, Mr. Hugh Jones asked his Worship to take a lenient view of the case.

Mr. Cairns agreed that the vessel was overloaded to the extent of three and a half inches as Mr. Hugh Jones had said and also that the master was not on board the Lima at the time he boarded her. A fine of \$200 was imposed.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD ON RAILWAY.

CHINESE WHO USED BROTHER'S SEASON TICKET.

CAUGHT AT BARRIER.

A deliberate attempt to defraud the Kowloon-Canton Railway authorities by trying to travel on the train yesterday on a monthly ticket issued in the name of his brother was related to Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese living at Tai Po Market appeared before the Court.

The defendant admitted a charge of attempting to travel without payment of his fare.

A Chinese ticket collector of the Railway said that shortly before the departure of the 12.30 train yesterday the defendant attempted to pass the barrier and was asked for his ticket. He produced a cigarette case which he opened and exposed a ticket for a very brief period before closing the case again. Witness asked to be allowed to examine the ticket, but the defendant refused and intimated that he was travelling by the train. He then walked away.

At 1 p.m. witness received information from a porter that the defendant had passed through the barrier before the officials had gone on duty to collect the tickets before the 1.18 p.m. train left. Mr. F. Winyard was informed, and the defendant was stopped. He produced a ticket issued in his brother's name and later a monthly ticket for March in his own name was found on the defendant.

The defendant admitted that he had intended to travel on his brother's ticket which had been handed to him by the owner, but said that having met a friend he had asked the latter to take something to Tai Po for him.

His Worship intimated that the defendant had apparently shown his own expired ticket on the first occasion, but when stopped he had returned with his brother's ticket.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. I. B. Trevor, of the Railway, who appeared in Court, intimated that it was possible that people of the defendant's class were constantly defrauding the authorities in that way. He thought the defendant himself had been using his brother's ticket since March, as the accused had not renewed his own monthly ticket since that month.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys stated that defendant must have used the ticket when he came from Tai Po in the morning.

The defendant replied that he had purchased a ticket to Kowloon yesterday morning.

His Worship:—You got a single ticket from Tai Po Market to Yau-mat?

Defendant:—Yes.
A fine of \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour in default, was imposed.

SHANGHAI LADY STABBED.

TWO FRENCH SOLDIERS ALSO INJURED.

CHINESE RUNS AMOK.

Shanghai, May 6.

Running amok with a knife on Sunday evening, a Chinese within a minute or so managed to stab Mrs. Cameron, wife of Dr. R. E. Cameron, and two French soldiers of the 104 Battalion of Colonial Infantry before he was seized and arrested by Dr. Cameron and an Annamite policeman.

The affair occurred shortly after 5 p.m. in Rue Cohen, near Avenue Petain. Dr. Cameron was driving his car and taking his wife and child out for a run. He had not long left his house at 667 Avenue Foch, when in Rue Cohen he saw a Chinese suddenly rush in front of the car and try to stop it.

Dr. Cameron promptly averted his car to one side and avoided the man, who thereupon jumped towards the car and stabbed at Mrs. Cameron, wounding her slightly in the left arm.

Dr. Cameron drove the car up the road a little way until he found an Annamite policeman, and they hastened back towards the man. In the meantime the two French soldiers, an N.C.O. and a private had arrived on the scene and attempted to seize hold of the man, but received nasty wounds in the face and hands in the process.

While the man was stabbing at the French soldiers, Dr. Cameron and the Annamite managed to seize and disarm him, finding his weapon to be a short and rusty knife.

The police have the man in custody now, and are experiencing difficulty in their attempts to identify him. He is believed to be mentally deranged.

The Very Idea!

Members of the Institute of Linguists, meeting for their annual conference in London recently received a typical message from Mr. George Bernard Shaw. He wrote on a postcard:

"I have never heard of the Institute of Linguists and cannot imagine what it is for. But I can assure you with a confidence founded on long experience that if you want to bore a conference and make it a failure from the start the surest method is to read messages to it."

"I advertise that the poor would be welcome in this church," said the minister, "and after inspecting the collection, I see that they have come!"

A pretty Irish girl was engaged as dairymaid on a farm where several of her male compatriots were also employed.

One morning she returned from the fields looking particularly rosy. Her mistress, meeting her at the door, exclaimed—"Why, Norah, you are looking as fresh as if the dew had kissed you!"

"Indeed, mum," was the unexpected rejoinder, "it was the Jew—it was an Irishman, and a good Catholic at that."

Sandy's car had taken fire, and was destroyed. It being insured, Sandy went at once to the insurance office, and demanded his money. He was given a claim form to fill up, and was told that he could not get the money but the car would be replaced.

"Well," said Sandy, "if that's the way you den business give me back the premium I payed the other day on my wife's policy!"

A wealthy Jew from the East "d was anxious that his son should shed his Yiddish accent, so he went to interview the Dean of a famous Oxford college.

The Dean agreed to teach the boy to speak in the correct Oxford manner, but made the stipulation that for six months none of his Whitechapel friends should go near him.

After three months the old father interviewed the Dean again.

"Owth Izzy gettin' on, Mitther Dean?" he said.
"Well, eth gettin' on thplendid," replied the Dean.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 8th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

The Macao boundary question was referred back to Peking for settlement.

The Foreign Ministry in Peking started negotiations with the British Minister for a modification of the laws relating to the extradition of fugitive criminals between Canton and Hongkong.

A Committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of holding a Cat Show in Hongkong.

The Dairy Farm Company announced the following reductions in the price of butter—"Buttercup" brand, 65 cents per pound; "Dairy-maid," 70 cents; "Daisy," 75 cents.

WHO WAS PLANTAGENET PALLISER?

This imposing name, as you will at once divine, belongs to a very imposing personage, no less a personage indeed than His Grace the Duke of Omnium, a character who occurs in several of Anthony Trollope's novels, from "Can You Forgive Her" to "The Duke's Children."

Yet in the very extravagance of its syllables lurks the suggestion of a somewhat caustic and irreverent attitude on the part of the inventor of the name towards his puppet. "I think that Plantagenet Palliser is a perfect gentleman," wrote Trollope, "if he is not, then I am unable to describe a gentleman."

Well, if pride, honesty, high ideals and an unswerving sense of honour makes a gentleman; if coldness, shyness, sensitiveness make a gentleman; if an utter lack of charm and the sympathetic qualities make a gentleman, then Plantagenet Palliser's claim to the title is unchallengeable.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN FAILURE.

WHY NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN.

"COMPLETELY INADVISABLE" CLAIMS BY EGYPT.

SUDAN DIFFICULTY.

London, May 8. The failure of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. In a brief statement the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, said, "I regret to inform the House that in spite of the most sincere and friendly efforts on both sides the negotiations have failed. His Majesty's Government not having seen their way to meet the demands of the Egyptian delegation in regard to the Sudan. I shall very shortly lay before the House a White Paper dealing with the negotiations."

He was asked whether *status quo* was meanwhile maintained on the four reserved points. Mr. Henderson replied that that must be an inevitable result of the failure of the negotiations.

The Four Points.

The four points referred to were reserved by Great Britain in the declaration of 1922 for future settlement. They were:

- (1) The protection of Egypt from foreign aggression.
- (2) Protection of British imperial communications.
- (3) Protection of foreign residents and properties in Egypt.
- (4) Sudan.

The recent negotiations arose out of the proposals for an Anglo-Egyptian treaty settling these outstanding points which were made by the Foreign Secretary last August after a conversation in London with Mahmoud Pasha, then Prime Minister of Egypt.

Mr. Henderson's covering note described the extreme limit which he could recommend British Government to accept.

Collapse at Mid-day.

The present Egyptian Premier, Nahas Pasha, with his delegation, came to London at the end of March to conduct negotiations on the basis of these proposals and discussions have continued ever since, except for a long interval while the Egyptian delegates consulted their colleagues in Cairo.

After sitting almost continuously yesterday and to-day, with only short intervals for rest and refreshment, the delegations finally parted shortly after midday to-day.

After his brief announcement in the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary, who had postponed his intended departure this morning for Paris and Geneva, caught the afternoon boat train to the Continent. The Egyptian delegation is expected to leave London to-morrow.

"Completely Inadvisable."

Although the discussions failed to produce an agreement they were conducted throughout in an extremely amiable spirit and concluded with statements by Mr. Henderson and Nahas Pasha expressing regret at the negative results and appreciation of the friendly spirit shown by all who had taken part in the negotiations. It is understood that so far as the questions relating to Egypt were concerned an agreement had actually been reached, or was well within sight, upon all the points at issue. The breakdown occurred in regard to the Sudan question, in regard to which the Egyptian delegation made claims which, in the view of the British Government, were completely inadvisable and contrary to the interests of Sudan and the Sudanese.

The promised White Paper dealing with the course of the negotiations will be published, it is expected, within the next few days. —British Wireless.

Tremendous Friendship.

Mr. Arthur Henderson left London at four o'clock this afternoon for Geneva. With reference to the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations which had just previously broken down, he said, "There was a tremendous feeling of friendship and I am sure this will continue. A Settlement was reached as regards Egypt, but the Egyptians threw away the substance because they insisted on discussing the Sudan. The Conference was not called to discuss the Sudan but to discuss Egypt." —Reuter.

Egypt Disappointed.

There is general disappointment here at the breakdown of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations but the possibility of an eventual

SIX WICKETS FOR SEVEN RUNS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Travel. Blazers. Sweaters. Caps. Ties. Finance. Laundry.

Finance is set forth in language that glitters with signs. Fines are prescribed for breaches of contract and bad behaviour. Bad boys will be sent home to mother in Wagga Wagga with most of their pocket-money forfeited.

There are possibly reasons why the Australians chose to land at Naples instead of at Toulon or Plymouth.

There are indeed enough ashes in the neighbourhood of Naples to satisfy the most persistent ash-hunter.

A DISTILLERY FOR HONGKONG.

ADDITIONAL TANK TO BE BUILT.

The annual report of The United Molasses Co. Ltd., London, for the year ended 1929, is to hand.

The Company have just concluded the first year's trading in the Colony with very satisfactory results, and to cope with the business they find it necessary to build an additional tank of 8,000 tons capacity, to bring the storage accommodation up to 23,000 tons.

The materials for this tank are now en route from England and will arrive in time to commence building before the end of this month.

In addition to the molasses business the Company are largely interested in the distilling business in America and elsewhere, and now propose to erect a molasses distillery in Hongkong. This distillery, when completed, will consume about 25,000 tons of molasses per annum.

This is an entirely different venture from that mooted by other interests sometime ago.

It is said that this treaty was a step towards disarmament. What country besides our own has made a step towards disarmament, he asked. Some had more ships than before, some have about the same. We alone had a great diminution of naval strength and we had already since the war done more than any country to reduce our ships. Where was this great step towards disarmament except by ourselves?

Press Comment.

Apart from the *Daily Herald* and the *Daily News*, which deeply regret the failure of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, the newspapers, in editorial comment, do not conceal their relief that no Treaty has resulted.

All, however, are pleased to stress the friendly atmosphere in which the Conference broke up, and emphasise the utter impossibility of the Egyptian claims to the Sudan. —Reuter.

The Breakdown.

London, May 8. After a strenuous eleven-hour effort to steer the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations through the snags of opposing claims, by a nineteen-hour talk at the Foreign Office between the British and Egyptian representatives which ended at 3.15 in the morning, the conference again met at eleven o'clock but at 12.45 it was announced that the negotiations had broken down and no further meetings have been arranged.

The Egyptians are expected to leave for Cairo to-morrow. The Egyptians declared it was "impossible to sign away the Sudan." —Reuter.

Door Still Open.

London, later. No official communique is being issued by the Foreign Office with regard to the breakdown of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

It is officially emphasised that the conference ended in a very friendly spirit, and the door is still open. —Reuter.

Egyptian Statement.

London, May 8. The Egyptian delegation has made the following statement:—"Despite sincere and really stupendous efforts on both sides, we most unfortunately were unable to reach an agreement, or even an understanding, with regard to the Sudan, although we went to the utmost limit to attain Egypt's rights therein. This visit has enabled us to establish very happy relations with Mr. Henderson and the other British Government representatives, members of Parliament, and distinguished public men, also to appreciate the sterling qualities of the British people, who have not spared their hospitality and friendly sympathy. We have lost a treaty of friendship with Great Britain, but have won actual friendship, which is all important." —Reuter.

LORDS CRITICISE NAVAL TREATY.

DANGEROUS CRUISER REDUCTION.

JELLCOE CITES WAR-TIME EXPERIENCES.

FIFTY INADEQUATE.

London, May 8. Viscount Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty in the late Conservative Government, opened a debate in the House of Lords upon the Naval Treaty resulting from the London Naval Conference. He said that so far as the smaller portion of the Treaty, which was signed by all the five Powers, was concerned, the important thing was the prolongation of the life of capital ships.

He did not quarrel with this, though it was true that we were giving up stronger and newer battleships than America was going to.

With regard to the reservation in the Three-Power agreement empowering us to increase our naval strength if any Power not a signatory of the treaty was building to an extent which was threatening to us, that seemed to him to place us in a very ambiguous position.

Great Sacrifice.

We had to consider not only the Atlantic and the Pacific, but also the Mediterranean and our position in Europe, whereas neither of the other two signatories was concerned in that way.

Viscount Bridgeman submitted that the Government had made a great sacrifice in giving up twenty cruisers when seventy had been agreed to be our requirements and essential for the protection of our imperial trade.

It was said that this treaty was a step towards disarmament. What country besides our own has made a step towards disarmament, he asked. Some had more ships than before, some have about the same. We alone had a great diminution of naval strength and we had already since the war done more than any country to reduce our ships. Where was this great step towards disarmament except by ourselves?

Dangerous Reduction.

Lord Bridgeman asserted that the Government had missed an opportunity of reducing the size of battleships. He accused the Government of disregarding the advice of the Sea Lord in consenting to the dangerous reduction of British cruiser strength.

Lord Jellicoe said the Conference had reduced the British Navy but had not effected a reduction in any of the other nations. He cited war-time experiences in an effort to show that fifty cruisers were totally inadequate to defend British maritime interests.

Security Safeguarded.

Lord Palmer, replying for the Government, said they could no longer depend upon force alone to secure our safety. Replying to the scientific points raised during the debate in the House, the Admiralty were prepared to agree to fifty cruisers as the margin requirements of the Navy up to the next conference in 1936. The justification for a reduction from seventy to fifty was the change in the general League outlook of the world. The Government had acted upon the advice of its experts and was satisfied that the security of the Empire was amply safeguarded.

As regards our future construction he could not state definitely the opinion of the Government.

NANKING'S HEAVY LOSSES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Air Raid on Chengchow.

Peking, May 9. A special message from Chengchow, headquarters of the Kuomintang, to the *Peking Leader*, states that the Nanking Air Force made a raid on the city lasting for forty-eight hours.

The damage was confined to the destruction of some small houses. There were some civilian casualties, the army being outside the city.

A large number of anti-aircraft guns have arrived at Chengchow and have been sent forward for distribution.

Many mobile trucks, adapted for use on rough and roadless country, together with sixty Whippet tanks, have also arrived at Chengchow. Many more are expected in the near future. —Reuter.

Chiang's Model Troops.

Nanking, May 8. Chiang Kai-shek left Pukow for Hsuechow this morning, and immediately upon his arrival the Government forces are expected to start a general offensive, advancing along the Lunghai Railway.

It is believed that the pick of the National army, including the model division trained by foreign experts, will be used in a determined attack. —Reuter.

Yen's Intentions.

Peking, May 8. The fact that Yen Hsi-shan after conferring with Feng Yuh-shang returned to Taiyuanfu is regarded as indicating that he has no intention of going to Peking in the near future or establishing a government until military successes have been achieved. —Reuter.

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A Debt of Honour.

So long as the present Government were in power they would work out a programme so that replacement might be substantially provided for within time to the reduction of capital ships. The Government had been unable to achieve this. It was suggested they might have broken off the negotiations because they could not obtain consent to that.

The Government believed they had achieved two great results—security of the country and the splendid friendliness between ourselves, America and Japan. As regards France and Italy the negotiations were not closed.

He described the reduction as a debt of honour undertaken in the League Covenant. He thought other nations were in the same position, but it was wrong to argue that because another nation did not do what it should that we should not do so. —Reuter and British Wireless.



"Now beat it. How many times have I told you they ain't no lions ever come down here."

EUROPEANS LEAVE SHOLAPUR.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHDRAWN.

MUSLIMS KEEP ALOOF FROM DISOBEDIENCE.

PESHAWAR SEQUEL.

Bombay, May 8. The Council of the All-India Muslim Federation has passed a resolution disapproving of civil disobedience as injurious to the interests of Muslims and advising them to keep aloof from the movement.

The resolution also advocates counter-propaganda by the Muslims by means of leaflets which will acquaint the villagers of the true situation.

The resolution also urges the Government to announce immediately the date and personnel of the Round Table Conference in order to allay public nervousness and restore confidence among the moderates.

Peshawar Anxiety.

The Council also passed a resolution expressing the anxiety of Muslims throughout India on account of the recent firing and loss of lives at Peshawar, declaring that the Government communique in this connexion fails to carry conviction.

This resolution also urges that with a view to allaying suspicion the All India Muslim Federation should be allowed to send a deputation to Peshawar to ascertain the facts. —Reuter.

Europeans Leave Sholapur.

Sholapur, May 8. Eight European women and five European children have been withdrawn from Sholapur and have been sent in a special train to Poona. —Reuter.

Serious Rioting.

Sholapur, May 8. So far 25 people have been killed and 100 injured in serious rioting here.

Six police stations, the Magistrate's court, and all the local liquor shops have been burned down.

A detachment of the West Riding Regiment is proceeding to Sholapur from Ahmednagar. —Reuter.

Origin of Trouble.

Sholapur, later. The trouble began yesterday, when mill workers proclaimed a hartal and organised a procession. Simultaneously the liquor shops were picketed.

Those in the procession at one point came into conflict with the police, and immediately turned violent. They burnt down every liquor shop except one. The situation became so serious that local members of the Auxiliary Force of India, numbering twenty-two, were mobilised.

Things quietened down at night, and it was thought the worst was over, but the trouble broke out again at eleven this morning, when a number of volunteers prevented the cutting down of toddy palms in the vicinity of the city, and were soon in conflict with the police. The District Magistrate was summoned, and he warned the crowd to disperse. They refused, and the police were ordered to fire. The whole town is now in a state of chaos and disorder.

More Troops Called For.

Later. Firing was still proceeding at two o'clock this afternoon, when the police were being gradually pushed back by a mob.

Two policemen have been murdered.

The officer commanding the Auxiliary Force has called for more troops, considering the one detachment already requisitioned to be insufficient to meet the situation. —Reuter.

[Sholapur is a town of Bombay Presidency, 150 miles by rail south-east of Poona, with silk and cotton manufactures. The population is about 70,000.]

The cremated remains of an Indian woman, who died in London, were consigned to the Thames near Hammersmith Bridge. The remains were those of the wife of Mr. Pakhar Singh, an Indian living in Sindal-road, West Kensington, W. M. Singh, accompanied by three other Indians in flowing robes, rowed out to the middle of the river and dropped the urn containing the remains overboard. Large crowds on the towing-path watching the university boat crews at practice saw the ceremony, which was in conformity with Sikh burial rites.

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CHAPTER XXXIX

It was five o'clock that Saturday afternoon when Bonnie Dundee set out from Hillcrest to pay three calls in the city of Hamilton. Dick Berkeley, looking pale and ill, was acting as the detective's chauffeur. Dick had wandered forlornly into Dundee's room just as his guest was getting into his topcoat.

"Going out, Dundee? ... You're lucky! I wish to God I could get away from this dump, even for an hour. I feel like a prisoner."

"Then I'll make a truce of you and order you to drive me into the city," Dundee grinned.

They set out in the boy's roadster, with Dick pathetically grateful for the privilege, but strangely silent. Finally, however, Dundee asked him a question which galvanized his slumped body.

"Dick, can you think of any reason why your father should have been willing to install Doris Matthews in a beauty shop of her own?"

"Dad?" Dick echoed incredulously. "Don't be an ass, Dundee!"

"Doris was a very beautiful and appealing girl," the detective reminded him. "Your father is in his prime and at what the novelists call 'the dangerous age.' Almost every man of that age feels the urge for one more romantic thing."

"Let me tell you this! If Dad could have made such a fool of himself, Doris would have laughed in his face—or slapped it! She was the straightest!" He choked, then went on doggedly. "Besides, she was in love with Arnold!"

"Then do you think your father so feared an entanglement between you and Doris that he planned to bribe her to discourage your attentions?"

"Bribe her?" Dick snorted contemptuously. "She didn't need to be bribed to discourage my attentions. What the devil was such an idea into your head anyway?"

"Oh, nothing much," Dundee answered evasively. "Just something she wrote to her sister, Kathryn, in England. She said she knew where she could get as much as or more than she needed to open a shop."

He did not add that he had documentary proof that George Berkeley was the "angel" that Doris had referred to.

"She didn't mean Dad," Dick retorted emphatically. "I suppose she meant she could borrow the money on a business basis. ... Now look here, Dundee! You'll save time and trouble for yourself if you'll take my word for it that Doris Matthews was straight as a string and good clear through to the marrow of her bones. Any cock-eyed theory of yours that makes her out otherwise is the bunk!"

"So Mrs. Lambert and Wickert have told me, to say nothing of Seymour Crosby," Dundee told him cheerfully. "And Gigi is ready to scratch my eyes out if I dare question Doris's integrity. And yet Doris was murdered, Dick, by someone to whom her life was a menace!"

Dick stared at the young detective, then slowly his weak face hardened into lines of character. "You'll put your finger on it, Dundee," he said strangely. "Doris was killed because she knew something which would have ruined the person who murdered her. Doris couldn't be bribed, so she had to die!"

"Johnson?" Dundee suggested. "Lord, I don't know!" Dick said. "If Johnson isn't the murderer, his bumping into the case as a first-class suspect is the luckiest thing that ever happened to the fiend that is guilty. ... Well, here's the City Hall. ... Wait for you?"

"Please, I shan't be gone long," Dundee answered, as he swung his long legs over the door he did not trouble to open.

His destination was an office on the top floor of the City Hall. He opened a door inscribed:

Dr. Abel C. Jennings
City Chemist and Toxicologist
When he emerged 10 minutes later he was whistling blithely, for he had secured not only the doctor's promise to analyze Gigi's perfumed handkerchief for traces of poison, but also his promise to keep the job a strict secret. And the doctor was to telephone results on Sunday morning, though it meant he must work half the night, at least.

When he returned to the car parked at the curb he found Dick with his head bowed over the steering wheel and for a moment he thought the boy was asleep. But at the sound of his name Dick's head jerked up and Dundee saw that he had been crying.

"To Police Headquarters now, Dick," he said gently. "They drove in silence, Dick gnawing at his trembling lips. "Want to come in with me, Dick?" Dundee asked, when the car drew up before the big, ugly building.

"No!" the boy retorted with strange violence. Captain Strawn was in his office on the first floor. Feet on his desk, uniform untidily open at the neck, the chief of the homicide squad was glaring at the telephone when Dundee entered.

"Any news, chief?" Strawn growled. "Every nut in the state has phoned in that he's seen Johnson. But we haven't got Johnson, if that's what you mean. As slick a get-away as I ever saw."

"But what are you doing here? Why ain't you playing bridge or golf or pong with your swell friends?"

"I prefer to stay at Hillcrest, at least until Monday," Captain Strawn said, without anger. "And for reasons not at all connected with bridge or golf. But if you need me here, naturally I'm at your service."

The chief's heavy face cleared. He even grinned shamefacedly. "Stay where you are, boy. The Johnson hunt is routine, and I don't really need you. ... Trying to run down the old Crosby case to your own satisfaction?" he added interestedly.

"Something like that," Dundee admitted evasively. "Thanks much, chief. And one more thing. If George Berkeley or anyone else at Hillcrest telephone to ask if he's at liberty to leave the grounds and go where he pleases, I wish you'd tactfully intimate that the police would much prefer all members of the household, except the help which doesn't live in, to remain on the estate, at least until Monday morning."

"We've got no authority to do that, Dundee," Strawn objected, frowning. "I can say that's what we'd prefer, but if Berkeley or anyone else there wants to take issue—"

"Then will you arrange to have a plainclothes man with a motor-cycle or unmarked car stationed near the gates on the main road, ready to follow anyone who does insist upon leaving? I'm not including the cook's assistant, Mrs. Andrews, of course, nor the two gardeners, all of whom live in Hamilton and will have to be permitted to return to their homes at night."

"Captain Strawn's narrowed grey eyes studied the young man for a long minute. Perhaps he was reminding himself of the Rhodes House murders, for whose startling solution this imaginative and obstinate cub detective was largely responsible. Or he may only have been remembering that Bonnie Dundee was the adored nephew of the Police Commissioner. At any rate he nodded, at last.

"O. K., Dundee. I've got nearly every man available tied up on the Johnson hunt, but I'll try to arrange it."

"Thanks, chief. By the way, what is Dr. Price's verdict?"

"Death by drowning," Strawn replied. "She was unconscious when the body was rolled into the lake, but she would not have died from the effect of the blow on the head. And his snap judgment was right: death took place between 11 and 12 o'clock last night."

Dundee's third call was a visit to the office of the fingerprint expert, Carraway.

"Yes," that busy young man answered Dundee's first question. "The mouthprint on the mirror was made by the dead girl, all right. But a funny thing: I didn't find any of her fingerprints on the porcelain-topped dressing table below the mirror. Matter of fact, I didn't find any fingerprints there except yours and Dick Berkeley's and you've told me that you were playing nurse to the kid this morning when he got sick."

"Yes," Dundee agreed. "Then the dressing-table and basin had been wiped clean?"

"Absolutely clean," Carraway shrugged. "By the way, here's young Berkeley's toothbrush. I stole this morning to get his fingerprints off it back into his room before he accuses a maid of stealing it. Wonder if anybody ever stole a used toothbrush?" he ruminated, with a chuckle.

But Dundee had more weighty matters to occupy his mind. As he slowly descended the broad, dirty stairs to the first floor of Police Headquarters he was turning Carraway's two bits of information this way and that for all they were worth.

"Of course," he told himself, "Doris, being the tidy and efficient little person she was, undoubtedly wiped off Mrs. Berkeley's dressing-table and basin with a used towel when she had finished giving the 'facial.' But—how could Doris fall against the mirror without touching the dressing-table? Whether she tripped and fell or was pushed, she must have tried instinctively to steady herself. Her fingerprints must have been on that dressing-table! And not even the most efficient maid goes about wiping off

MARITIME CUSTOMS AT TIENTSIN.

FURTHER THREATS FROM SHANSI OFFICIALS.

Peking, May 8.

Important political consequences, with significant bearing upon the present struggle in the North between the Nationalist and anti-Nationalist leaders, are attached to the Shansi action in connexion with the determination to seize control of the Maritime Customs at Tientsin and Chinwangtao.

Mr. Chu Ao-hsiang, the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the Shansi Government here, is understood to have had another interview with officials at the Tientsin Maritime Customs intimating that it is not unprecedented that Provincial authorities should control the Maritime Customs.

Mr. Chu cited the example of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang Party, who seized control of the Maritime Customs at Canton when he was head of a military regime at Canton opposed to the Northern Government at Peking. Mr. Chu reiterated the intention of the Shansi Government not to touch the security on foreign loans which the Shansi Commanders promised to deposit in foreign banks in Tientsin.

Mr. Chu said that the Shansi Government might even deem it necessary to dismiss the Customs officials if they continue to refuse to give up the funds.

Huge Sums Involved.

It is estimated that the Shansi Government will be strengthened considerably if its attempts to gain control of the Maritime Customs at Tientsin and Chinwangtao prove successful. The revenues from these two centres would defray all the Shansi expenses in the event of war with Nanking.

Mr. Soong's View.

Nanking, May 8. Commenting on Chu Ao-hsiang's statement yesterday, as regards the determination of the Northerners to retain the Tientsin Customs revenues, Mr. T. V. Soong said the statement was refreshing, both because of its wilful blindness to recent events and its puerile irresponsibility for national responsibilities.

"As I pointed out last Friday, the major portion, in fact nine tenths, of the loans are secured on the additional revenue of the Customs placed on the market when Yen Hsi-shan was a prominent member of the Government and Vice Commander-in-Chief of the military forces, and both his own troops and those of the other associated militarists shared in the proceeds of these loans. It was only last week that Yen Hsi-shan managed to secure a loan from northern bankers with these same bonds as security."

Nothing is more illustrative of the cynical attitude of the rebels, who are trying to 'save China' for themselves, than the decision to protect part of the foreign loans as far as possible, but to evade all responsibility for the loans subscribed by the people of China and from the proceeds of which they themselves were paid. If the northern militarists should actually seize the Tientsin Customs, they will not find the National Government powerless in its defence of the rights of bondholders."

Reuter.

Scotland Yard officers are to assist in the detection of thefts in the Roman Catholic Cathedrals at Westminster and Southwark, where numerous handbags have been stolen. They will be concealed in positions above the congregation and will thus be able to see without being seen. About six handbags a week have disappeared lately, usually while their owners have been away from their seats at Communion or at Confession.

fingerprints from an otherwise immaculate surface.

"The question is—who wiped them off? Answer: the person who pushed Doris Matthews so that her roughed mouth left its print on the mirror. Second question: why didn't the same person remove the rouge spot from the mirror? Answer: because he or she was in a great hurry and did not notice the spot; or he or she was more concerned with removing his or her own fingerprints from that porcelain-topped table than in obliterating possible traces of Doris's presence there. Why? Because Doris had a right to be there and the maid's attacker did not? Answer: possibly, or—quite probably!"

He was so absorbed in his speculations that his physical movements were almost automatic. Otherwise he must have realized before he reached it that the roadster was empty.

Dundee was about to turn away from the car to search a nearby cigar and drug stores for this missing chauffeur when he caught sight of a scrap of paper affixed to the steering wheel by means of a postage stamp. His hand shook as he reached for the note.

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(b) A Song of May (Herbert Bath).

Miss A. F. Randle (Soprano).

3. Songs: Selected.

Dr. Ride (Baritone).

4. Violin Solo.

(Mendelssohn).

Pablo Casals Victor record.

5. Songs:

(a) For You Alone (Geel).

(b) O Mistress Mine (Quilter).

Mr. G. Redpath (Tenor).

Interval (News Bulletins).

1. Piano Solo.

(a) Fantasia-Improvisation (Chopin).

(b) Valse 15 (Brahms) Op. 39.

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The Young Married Women's Club of the Y.W.C.A., of which Mrs. Lau Yin Shue is the president, is to have a special mothers' and children's party at the home of Miss Shin Tak Hing, General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Kowloon Tong, on Saturday at 3.30. The club has been having a series of meetings on recreation, studying and demonstrating the value of recreation in the life of an individual and a family. This mothers' and daughters' party gives opportunity for young mothers and their children to play together. It also introduces their children to congenial playmates among the children of fellow club members.

The Young Married Women's Club, whose membership is limited to women under 40 years of age, has a rather interesting history. It developed out of an inquiry on the part of a young matron who was looking on at the members of a girls' club having a good time and planning activities of a profitable nature. This led to a question on her part as to what the Y.W.C.A. had to offer the young married woman, like herself, and resulted in the formation of a little study group to face the problems of married life, the training of children, the making of home life—and even the management of husbands.

Social Relations.

As the group went on with this programme, they enlarged their study and discussion themes to include such subjects as, a wife and her husband, study of child psychology and how to apply it in bringing up children, proper relations to servants, home decoration and home finance. Particular attention was also given to the social relations between men and women in present day society; to the relative values of the small family system as against the large family system, many members of the club being able to contribute to the consideration of this subject out of the experience of one or the other, in their own family living. Recreation and the social life of the home were also among the important themes the club has given attention to.

Out of this period of study together has developed the present Young Married Women's Club which has now a membership of 36, with the purpose, as stated in the constitution of the club, of studying the problems of home life, home education and all that goes to building up a home of happiness and comfort. The programme has been extended to include more social fellowship among the members and activities that are as varied as a care-free all-day picnic to a visit to the Home for the Aged in connexion with the consideration of woman and her part in community social service.

The Richmond Horse Show, which will be held on June 12, 13 and 14, will be chiefly notable for the return of the Welsh mountain pony class. Children riding these ponies must not be more than fourteen years old at their last birthday. It should be a very pretty spectacle. Among the new cups to be competed for this year is one presented by Lady Helen McCalmont in the heavy-weight hunter class.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the sixty-first ordinary meeting to be held at the Company's Office at 11.15 a.m. on Friday, 30th May, states:—

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a Summary of the Property and Liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1929, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1928 Account:—After payment of the interim dividend of \$3 per share passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of \$548,094.68 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that a final dividend of \$9 per share and a bonus dividend of \$6 per share on 20,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$306,000, and that the balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the Account for the year 1928.

1929 Account:—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1929, was \$1,127,629.84 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$3 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$60,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.

Since the last general meeting, Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. W. L. Patten and Mr. W. H. Bell resigned from the Board, and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. K. Bousfield have joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. P. Warren retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

THE "MASKEE" AGAIN DETAINED.

START TO BE MADE ON SATURDAY.

With the last finishing touches to complete the overhaul which has been made to the "Maskee" junk still to be made, the departure of the craft on its round the world venture, which was arranged for yesterday, had to be postponed, but it is definitely expected that the boat will get under way between 3 and 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The ship has now been registered, and is at the present lying ashore at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, from which place, it will, providing there is an easterly wind, make a start on the long voyage on Saturday, when it is hoped to be able to sail the boat right through the harbour.

The crew, Messrs. Stevenson, Banks, Grenham and Mitten have been elected Honorary members of the Hongkong Yacht Club.

MAN MISSING FOR SEVEN YEARS.

WIFE'S APPLICATION TO PRESUME DEATH.

An application which rarely comes before local Courts—that of seeking permission to presume the death of a man who has not been seen or heard of for a period of seven years was dealt with by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

The matter concerned the mysterious disappearance in January, 1923, of Kwan Hau-yuk, alias Kwan Ka-yee, alias Kwan Yim-tso, an employee of the Kwong Sang Wo firm, formerly of No. 491, Shanghai Street, Mong-kotsui, at which address the man lived. An application for an order that Kwan Leung-shi, his wife, No. 31, Wellington Street, be at liberty on a petition being filed by her for letters of administration to her husband's estate, to affirm that her husband died on or since January 5, 1923, was made on her behalf by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada Remedios.

Two affidavits, one by the wife and one by the man's mother, Kwan Tsoi-shi, which were read by counsel, were to the effect that on January 5, 1923, the man left his house at No. 491, Shanghai Street, at about ten o'clock in the morning. At about three o'clock in the afternoon he called at the Kwong King firm, No. 17, Jervois Street, and left that place about half an hour afterwards. Since that time no trace of him had been found although careful enquiries had been made at his usual haunts and places of call. A report was lodged at Yau-mat Police Station and an advertisement inserted in a Chinese newspaper without result.

Believed Dead.

Both affidavits stated that no reason was known for his disappearance for a period of over and above seven years and he was believed to be dead. Up to the present time neither of them had received any letters or communication from him, nor had any been received on their behalf.

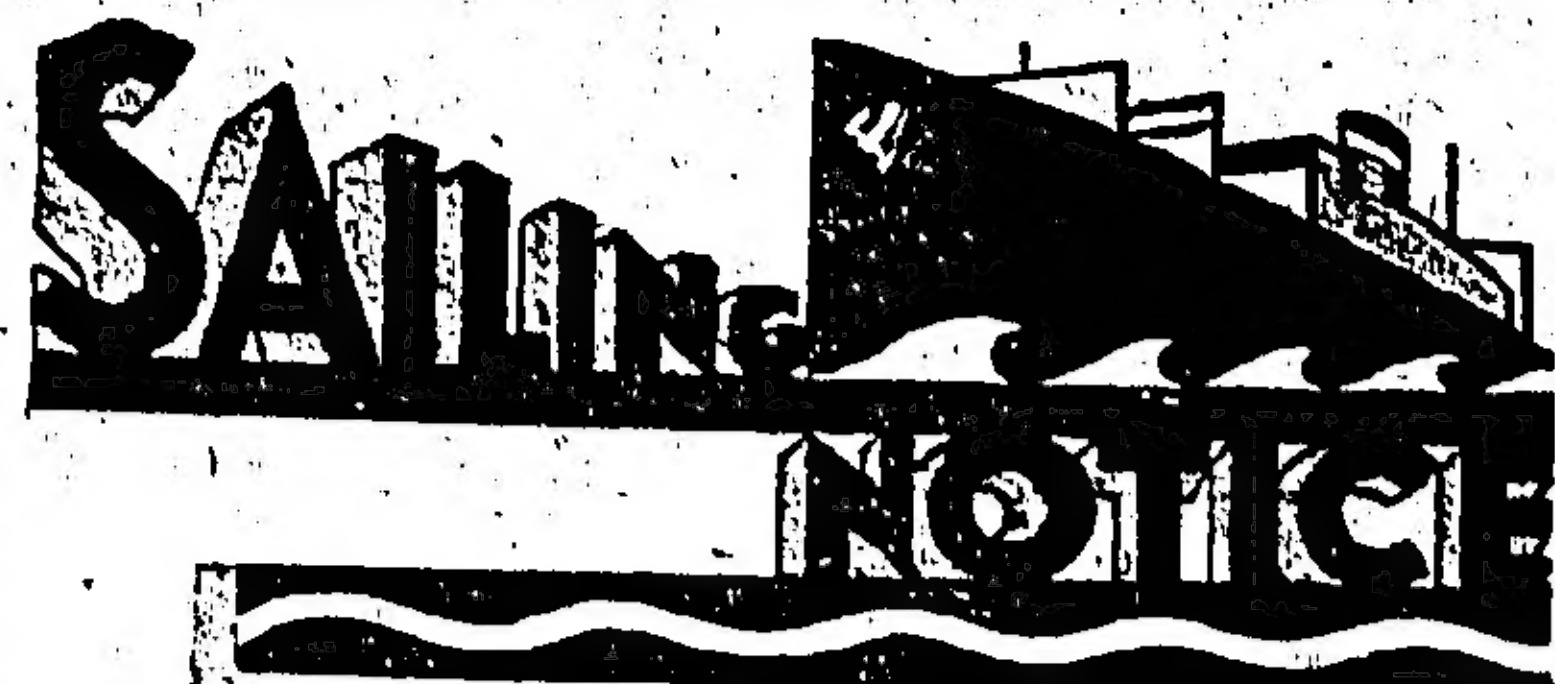
The man "died" intestate, being survived by his wife, two daughters and his mother. He was not insured in any insurance office.

His estate is given as three tenths equal and undivided shares of and in Kowloon Inland Lot No. 955, valued at \$3,216.54.

Another affidavit read by counsel, was by Kwan Shek-yew, an employee of the Kwong King firm of Jervois Street, who testified to the fact that the missing man called at the shop for half an hour on a friendly visit on the afternoon of January 5, 1923.

His Lordship gave leave to petitioner to affirm the death of her husband on or after January 5, 1923.

The Chief Constable of Nottingham received by post a buff envelope containing 2230 in bank notes, the numbers of which correspond to those of notes obtained by a trick from a Nottingham widow, who was recently defrauded of £287 by a gypsy woman. The missing balance of £57 was in Treasury notes. The money was restored to the widow, who had parted with her life savings. No letter accompanied the returned notes.



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A RED FLAG AND PAMPHLETS.

COMMUNIST ADDRESSES PRAYA CROWD.

A red flag and a bundle of papers figured in Police Court proceedings before Mr. Grantham yesterday afternoon, when three men, named Chan Fook, Cho Yu and Chan Hung, were charged with using abusive or insulting words or behaviour with intent to create a breach of the peace. There was an additional charge against the last-named, of possession of seditious literature.

The prosecuting Police Officer (Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P.), said that on April 27th, shortly after 2 p.m., Lance Sergeant Wong Kee was on duty at Blake Pier. After going out to the far end of the Pier he was returning to the spot where the buses were stationed, when he noticed a crowd of Chinese gathered together. Chan Fook was on a stool or bench addressing the crowd. As the Sergeant approached, he could hear the defendant utter the slogan "Down with the Imperialists", a number of times.

The two other defendants were standing opposite Chan Fook, but not on the bench.

On hearing Chan Fook shout these words, the Sergeant pushed his way through the crowd and endeavored to stop the defendant from continuing. The latter waved his hands; the crowd became restive, and the Sergeant was then compelled to blow his whistle. The crowd immediately dispersed in various directions.

At this time there was another constable, or rather recruit, who had earlier on, got into the crowd to find out what was going on. He was therefore present throughout the whole proceedings up till the time when Sergeant Wong Kee intervened.

With the blowing of the whistle, the three defendants all ran away with others of the crowd. Evidence of arrest would be given by a number of constables, who would speak to this as being carried out on the short stretch of the waterfront between Blake Pier and the Douglas Wharf. The men ran along in a westerly direction for some short distance before they were arrested.

Police investigations were carried out after the arrests, and in the case of Chan Hung, the seizure of ten pamphlets under a bed on which the man slept in an address at Gough Street.

Lance Sergeant Wong Kee gave evidence bearing out Mr. Booth's opening statement. He stated he saw a red flag (seized and now produced in Court) lying on a long bench on which Chan Fook was standing, haranguing a crowd estimated to number about a hundred. The word "Imperialists" was freely uttered, and taken up by the two other defendants who were on the ground on either side of the speaker.

At witness' approach, defendants broke off addressing the crowd, and warned witness not "to move a hand". At the same time, Chan Fook waved his hands and urged the crowd with cries of "la kai, la kai". However, he quickly jumped off the bench when witness drew his whistle and blew a blast on it, which had the result of bringing a number of other policemen quickly to the spot.

Pleading guilty, Chan Fook was sentenced to three months' hard

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labour.
Cho Yu, the second defendant, was discharged after making a statement that he was a "ricksha coolie" who had been "egged on" by curiosity to the spot and found himself mistaken for one of the orators and arrested in the subsequent dispersal of the crowd.

Chan Hung, the third defendant, was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr. Mr. d'Almada's case was that his client, a compositor employed at the Tsun Wan Daily News, had been arrested in error. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of abusive language while admitting to technical possession of the pamphlets seized by the Police.

A discussion ensued as to the meaning of "sedition" in respect of these papers. His Worship held that "sedition" varied according to the times in which we lived, and he found that the papers seized did not come within that category, they being literary efforts which were both "ridiculous and watery."

Mr. Booth argued that most Communist tracts were ridiculous, and as to the conditions under which "sedition" varied, he pointed out that the meeting at Blake Pier was held within near approach of May Day, when events everywhere were leading to a possible crisis.

His Worship reaffirmed that he did not regard the papers as seditious.

Mr. Booth pointed out that he had understood the defendant had pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of seditious literature.

Mr. d'Almada: Defendant has pleaded guilty to possession of a document.

Mr. Booth said the charge was one of possession of seditious pamphlets, and it was one to which, he contended, defendant had pleaded guilty.

Holding that the papers were not seditious, his Worship discharged the defendant, after having previously acquitted him also on the count of abusive language with



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which he had been jointly charged with the other defendants.

Mr. Booth mentioned that he had intended to bring an alternative charge against defendant. He gave notice that he would want to reopen the case.

His Worship replied that Mr. Booth could do so at any time.

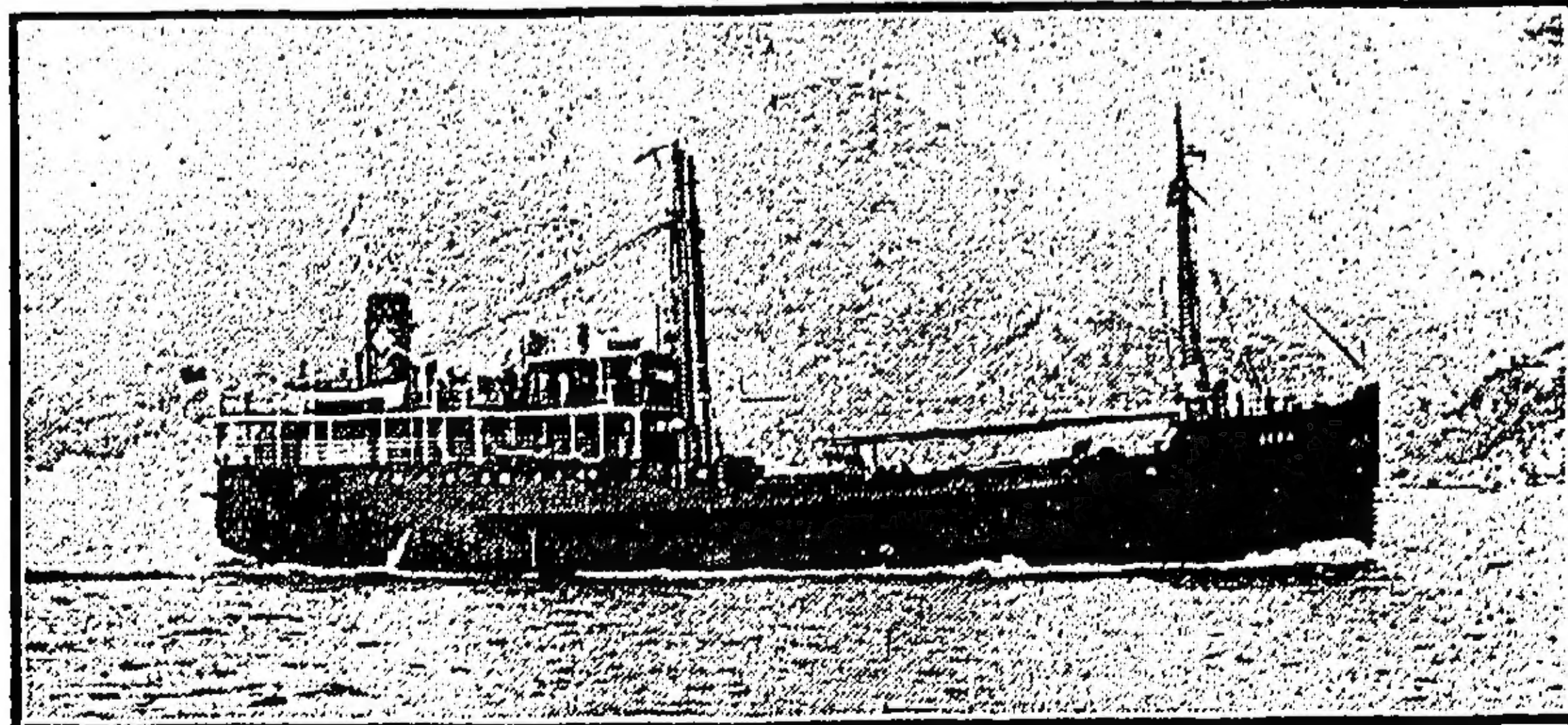
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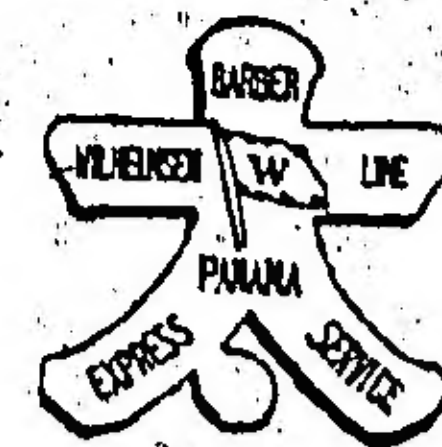
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NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES.

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countries—Panama, Italy, Peru,
France, Spain, Cuba, Japan, Germany,
America, Chili, Siam, Denmark and
Norway, Bolivia, Honduras, Belgium,
Sweden, and Costa Rica.
The ladies present included
Mrs. Brownrigg, Mrs. J. S. Craw-
ford, Mrs. Byron, Mrs. Bridge,
Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Myles (Navy),
and Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Christian, Mrs.
Wyatt, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Stewart,
Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. King,
Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Tod, Mrs. J.
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Holmes, Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mrs. P.
Jacks, Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mrs. Whyte
Smith, Mrs. E. I. Wynne Jones, Mrs.
Goldsmith, Mrs. de Martin and Mrs.
H. Green.

Guards of Honour Inspected.
Following the introductions, His
Excellency and Lady Peel, accom-
panied by the Hon. Mr. W. T.
Southern, H.E. Major General
Sandilands and Rear-Admiral R.
A. S. Hill, walked off the carpeted
pier, where guards of honour,
formed by the Argyll and Suther-
land Highlanders and the Marines,
gave the "Present," and the
Argyll and Sutherland Band
played the National Anthem.

His Excellency then inspected
the guards, after which he entered a
car drawn up at the entrance, and
accompanied by the Hon. Mr.
W. T. Southern and the
Police Flying Squad (under
the Direction of Inspector Alexan-
der) and members of the Hong-
kong Volunteers, drove in a westerly
direction down Connaught
Road Central and Connaught Road
West. At Shek Tong Tsui the
party turned up Hill Road, and
thence by Queen's Road West and
Queen's Road Central to the City
Hall, where the public Address of
Welcome was presented.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Governor Replies to Address
of Welcome.

Although the official party was
not due to arrive at the City Hall
for presentation of the Address
of Welcome until 10.30, the
Theatre Royal was well filled long
before that time. During the in-
terval of waiting, enjoyable selec-
tions were rendered by the Punjab
band who occupied the orchestra
space by the stage.

An extensive decoration scheme
had been carried out at the main
entrance to the City Hall and up
the stairway leading to the stage
of the Theatre Royal. Ferns, flags
and coloured bunting at the en-
trance made a gala spectacle and
this effect was also extended to the
top of the stairway. As is custom-
ary on such occasions, the time-
honoured practice of laying a red
carpet was followed, this extending
from the entrance to the bottom of
the stairs.

Outside the building, officers and
men of the Punjab Regiment were
drawn up and when Sir William
Peel, Lady Peel and party arrived in
motor cars, escorted by members of
the Flying Squad and traffic police,
the guard presented arms smartly.

Party Arrives.
In the City Hall, His Excellency,
the Officer Administering the Govern-
ment, introduced Sir William
Peel and party to members of the
Reception Committee after which
the Committee, accompanied by Sir
William Peel and party mounted
the stairs, walked to the stage of
the Theatre Royal and took their
allotted seats.

Address of Welcome.
When Sir William Peel arrived at
his seat, the band played the Na-
tional Anthem after which the Hon.
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Senior British
Unofficial Member of the Leg-
islative Council, read the Address
of Welcome to Sir William Peel in
the following terms:

His Excellency Sir William Peel,
Knight Commander of the Most
Excellent Order of the British
Empire, and Companion of the
Most Distinguished Order of St.
Michael and St. George.

Your Excellency—
Upon your arrival in Hongkong
to assume the high office of Gov-
ernor and Commander-in-Chief, to
which it has pleased His Most
Gracious Majesty the King to
appoint you, we, the members of
the Community as a whole, respect-
fully extend to you and Lady
Peel a hearty and cordial welcome.
It is our earnest hope that during
your term of office the gradual and
steady progress which is already
in evidence will continue to
advance, and that the Colony will
soon regain its former prosperity.

The Colony is, however, still
faced with many and diverse prob-
lems which require early solution.
Among the most important are its
Currency; the completion of the
Water Supply Scheme to the Island
of Hongkong and the Kowloon
Peninsula; the further improvement
of the Harbour, including its
dredging; the construction of new,
and the improvement of existing,
Arterial Roads to meet the increas-
ing needs of Vehicular Traffic; the
establishment of a Vehicular Ferry
between the Island and the Main-
land; the various problems con-
nected with the rapid expansion
and growing importance of Kow-
loon; the need for improved
Hospital and Asylum accommoda-
tion; the further development of
the Health and Sanitary Service, in
order to deal more effectively with
the various problems connected
with Public Health, such as the

advisability or otherwise of creating
a Health Board, the eradication of
Malaria, and the treatment and
prevention of Tuberculosis; the
necessity for more frugal accom-
modation; the creation of a juvenile
court; the establishment of an In-
dustrial Home for poor children;
the need for a new City Hall; the
encouragement of Civil Aviation;
financial assistance to the
University of Hongkong and other
Educational Institutions; in the
Colony; increased educational
facilities for the poor; the improve-
ment and encouragement of local
Broadcasting; the provision of
additional Recreation Grounds and
Playing Fields on which a Com-
mittee has recently submitted a
report; the removal of the Po
Leung Kuk to a more congenial
site; and the necessity for economy
in Administrative Expenditure.

This is neither the time nor the
place to speak of these various
problems in detail; their bare
recital already makes an impres-
sive list. But we assure Your
Excellency that when the time
comes for you to consider them,
you may rely upon the loyal and
unflinching support and co-operation
of the whole Community.

In a cosmopolitan population such
as ours, composed as it is of many
races and nationalities, diversity of
views and interests necessarily
exists. Nevertheless, all elements
are living in happy concord and
harmony, all working for the
common good, and loyal to the
Government of Hongkong. Those
residents who are British subjects—
be they British or Chinese,
Portuguese or Indian—are among
the most loyal subjects of the
Empire, as they have repeatedly
proved themselves to be in the
past. His Excellency Sir Cecil
Clementi, in the course of his fore-
well address on the 22nd of January
last when referring to the remark-
able progress which this Colony
had made in its population, its
shipping and its revenue during the
last three decades, said:

"These things are striking
evidence of what can be done in
this Colony where a thrifty, in-
dustrious and enterprising



Lady Peel.

Chinese community enjoys law
and order under British Govern-
ment. Nor have I any fear for
the future so long as there is
true concord between the British
and the Chinese elements in the
population of the Colony; and
nothing has given me greater
pleasure during my term of office
than to observe the increasing
co-operation between the many
racial elements in the Colony's
inhabitants and the spirit of
goodwill in which the leaders of
the different communities foster
sentiments of mutual friendship
and fraternity."

This spirit of mutual goodwill
and friendship was greatly
strengthened by the sympathetic
encouragement of Sir Cecil
Clementi and by his personal con-
tact with the Community. We con-
fidently feel that, like your dis-
tinguished predecessor, you will
encourage and promote it with the
same fostering care.

With equal confidence we feel
that Your Excellency will recognize
the vital importance of maintaining
the cordial relations which so
happily exist between Hongkong
and our neighbours, whose interests
are closely linked with ours.

In greeting you and Lady Peel
we offer you our goodwill and best
wishes, and we pledge you our
loyal and wholehearted support.
From our knowledge of your Ex-
cellency's distinguished success-
ful administration in Malaya,
where population and local condi-
tions are not unlike those of this
Colony, we look to the future with
high hopes, in the firm belief that
under your wise rule the Colony
will continue to enjoy the blessings
of a good government.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1930.

Address Presented.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton then pre-
sented His Excellency with a copy
of the Address, this being on vellum
paper enclosed in a case similar to
that presented to His Excellency
Sir Cecil Clementi on his departure
from the Colony.

In making the presentation, the
Hon. Mr. Shenton said:—"Your Ex-
cellency, on behalf of the whole
community, I present you with
this Address." (Applause.)

When Sir William Peel rose to
reply he was greeted with thunder-
ous applause which prevented him
from speaking for a short while.

SIR WILLIAM'S REPLY.

Refrains From Giving Views
on Problems.

H. E. Sir William Peel, in reply,
said:—"Mr. Shenton, Your Ex-

cellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:—
On behalf of my wife and myself,
I thank you very sincerely for the
warm welcome that you have given
us to-day. We appreciate it the
more in that I am an absolute, and
my wife a virtual stranger, to
Hongkong for I have never had the
pleasure of visiting here before,
while my wife merely touched here
many years ago on her way through.

I have heard so much of the
beauties of your Colony that I look-
ed forward very keenly to seeing
them to-day, and I confess that I
find the realities so much transcend
all the descriptions I have read and
heard that I can only feel great
regret that I have not visited here
before. I may say, incidentally,
that we had actually planned to
come here next Christ-
mas, but circumstances have
brought us here earlier than we
anticipated. (Applause.)

Although a stranger to Hongkong,
I have spent 32 and a half years
of my life in a neighbouring part
of the Empire, and while there I
had the privilege of forming many
friendships, not only with the Brit-
ish people but also with the Chi-
nese and other races, and I look
forward to adding, while in Hong-
kong, to the number of such
friendships.

Chinese Loyalty.

As most of you know, the Chinese
form a large proportion of the
population of Malaya and I cannot
speak too highly of the loyalty and
good citizenship shown by them
in common with other races. I am
delighted to have confirmation of
what I have always understood,
namely, that the various races and
nationalities that go to make up the
population of Hongkong live here,
as in Malaya, in the greatest amity
and concord. I need hardly say
that I will do my best to foster
such a happy state of affairs.

Troubles Recalled.

Hongkong in recent years has
passed through troubled times,
more especially some four or five
years ago, and at that time Malaya,
not merely as a sister in the great
British family, but also as virtually
her nearest sister, felt great sym-
pathy with her in her time of stress,
and was, if I may be allowed to say
so, ready to give material proof
of such sympathy had it been called
for. Hongkong, however, bravely
shouldered her own burdens with
a courage and patience that we ad-
mired and successfully steered her
course through her trouble, and,
in a large measure at all events, re-
gained her former prosperity.

A Formidable List.

A Colony such as this, however,
must always have many problems
to face, and Mr. Shenton has given
me a sufficiently formidable list—
(laughter), and I understand even
that does not include all those that
exist—(laughter). I have been
fortunate enough to have had the
opportunity of discussing some of
your problems in England with
both officials and unofficials con-
nected with Hongkong, and also
briefly with Sir Cecil Clementi
in my dash through Malaya on
my way here.

It now remains for me to do what
is much more important, that is,
to discuss such problems with those
on the spot. Until I have done
that, it would be manifestly very
unwise of me to express any views
thereon.

Health Questions.

I need hardly say I deeply ap-
preciate the paramount importance
of questions relating to public
health, and I am glad to know that
in considering any such questions,
I shall have the help and advice of
my old friend and colleague, Dr.
Wellington, who was associated
with me in such questions as far
back as 20 years ago. (Applause.)

I am deeply sensible of the great
honour which has been conferred
upon me by His Gracious Majesty,
the King, in appointing me to be
Governor of this Colony, in direct
succession to a long list of dis-
tinguished administrators. It will
be presumptuous of me even to ex-
press the hope that I shall ever at-
tain the standard of my predeces-
sors, but I can assure you that I
shall do my utmost not to fall be-
hind them by working earnestly
and wholeheartedly for the good
and welfare of Hongkong, and to assist
in maintaining those friendly rela-
tions with our neighbours which
my distinguished predecessor, Sir
Cecil Clementi in particular, did so
much to foster. I am confident
that in my humble endeavours I
shall have the help and co-operation
of them all. (Applause.)

The proceedings terminated with
the band again playing the Nation-
al Anthem.

Swearing-In Ceremony.

Subsequently His Excellency, ac-
companied by members of the Ex-
ecutive and Legislative Councils,
made their way to the Colonial
Secretariat, where Sir William
Peel, inspected a guard of honour
formed by the 2nd Batt. Somerset
Light Infantry.

Later, the members of the
Legislature assembled in the
Council Chamber, awaiting the
entry of His Excellency, for the
swearing-in ceremony.

Sir William, accompanied by the
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and
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